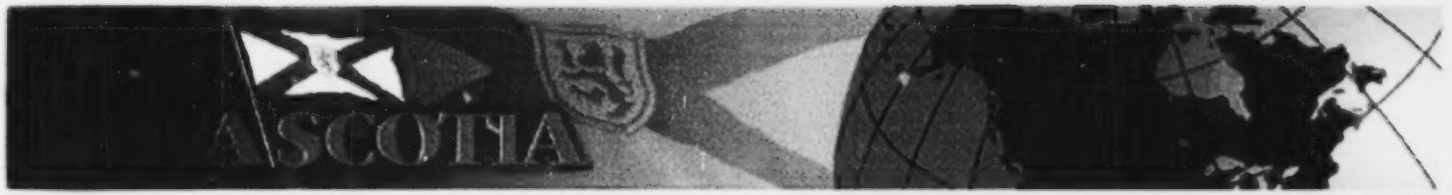


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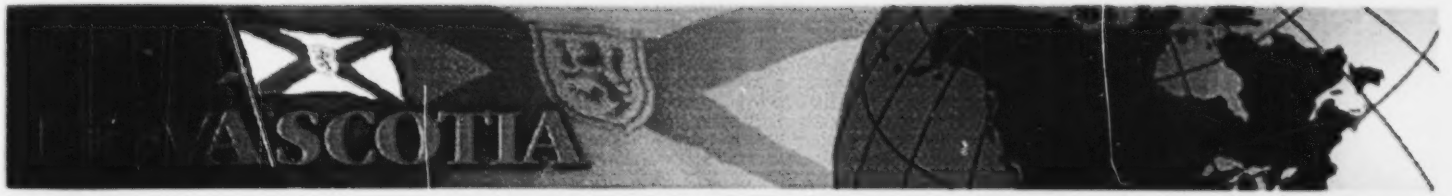


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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | OCT 1/99 | 937,522 | 942,652 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 934,538 x | 936,089 x | 939,791 x | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JULY-SEPT/99 | 2,579 | 2,581 | (2.3) | 0.1 | 9,952 | 9,747 | -- -- | (2.1) | -- -- |
| Deaths | JULY-SEPT/99 | 1,874 | 1,906 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 8,044 | 8,202 | -- -- | 2.0 | -- -- |
| Marriages | JULY-SEPT/99 | 2,430 | n/a | (12.9) | -- -- | 5,177 | 5,103 | -- -- | (1.4) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 728 | 2,186 | 798.8 | 200.3 | 532 | 307 | -- -- | (42.3) | -- -- |
| Net Interprovincial | JULY-SEPT/99 | (226) | 569 | -- -- | -- -- | (2,074) | (1,491) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| Net International | JULY-SEPT/99 | 954 | 1,617 | (0.6) | 69.5 | 2,606 | 1,798 | -- -- | (31.0) | -- -- |
| Immigration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 1,213 | 1,888 | 0.0 | 55.6 | 3,338 | 3,028 | -- -- | (9.3) | -- -- |
| Emigration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 259 | 271 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 732 | 1,230 | -- -- | 68.0 | -- -- |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | JAN/2000 | 446.7 | 462.5 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 437.4 | 445.9 | 452.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | JAN/2000 | 404.1 | 417.5 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | JAN/2000 | 42.5 | 45.0 | (15.5) | 5.9 | 53.1 | 46.9 | 43.3 | (11.7) | (7.7) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JAN/2000 | 9.5 | 9.7 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | JAN/2000 | 60.5 | 62.1 | -- -- | -- -- | 59.9 | 60.7 | 61.0 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | JAN/2000 | 389.0 | 402.8 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JAN/2000 | 10.2 | 10.4 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | JAN/2000 | 89.3 | 93.8 | 1.2 | 5.0 | 83.8 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | JAN/2000 | 314.9 | 323.8 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 300.5 | 310.9 | 317.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

x - Statistics Canada revised estimate at July 1.

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| U.I.C BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | NOV/99 | 48,055 | 47,326 | 23.2 | (1.5) | 588,369 | 565,497 | -- -- | (3.9) | -- -- |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | NOV/99 | 37,080 | 36,780 | (2.5) | (0.8) | 40,348 x | 38,408 x | -- -- | (4.8) | -- -- |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - Nova Scotia - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | JAN/2000 | 108.2 | 112.0 | (0.5) | 3.5 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | JAN/2000 | 110.7 | 112.3 | (1.1) | 1.4 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | JAN/2000 | 104.1 | 110.8 | (1.7) | 6.4 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,878 | 20,480 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-NOV/99 | 8,987.3 | 9,417.6 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 9,469.1 | 9,810.1 | -- -- | 3.6 | -- -- |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | NOV/99 | 512.94 | 519.49 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 501.47 x | 510.35 x | -- -- | 1.8 | -- -- |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-DEC/99 | 7,648.3 | 8,061.0 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 7,341.6 | 7,648.3 | 8,061.0 | 4.2 | 5.4 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-DEC/99 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-DEC/99 | 1,021.3 | 1,147.2 | 8.9 | 12.3 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,147.2 | 8.9 | 12.3 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-DEC/99 | 6,083.0 | 6,913.0 | 0.9 | 13.6 | 6,031.0 | 6,083.0 | 6,913.0 | 0.9 | 13.6 |

x - Annual Averages

e - estimate

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 376.0 | 396.0 | (0.5) | 5.3 | 377.7 | 376.0 | 396.0 | (0.5) | 5.3 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 511.8 | 516.4 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 511.8 | 516.4 | -- -- | 0.9 | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue (000m^3) | JAN-NOV/99 | 3,133.8 | 3,217.0 | (24.0) | 2.7 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | -- -- | (23.9) | -- -- |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-NOV/99 | 1,347.3 | 1,537.9 | 30.0 | 14.1 | 1,131.0 | 1,459.0 | -- -- | 29.0 | -- -- |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-DEC/99 | 2,120.0 | 1,560.0 p | (21.4) | (26.4) | 2,696.0 | 2,120.0 | 1,560.0 p | (21.4) | (26.4) |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-NOV/99 | 9,734.5 | 10,056.8 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | -- -- | 4.2 | -- -- |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 6,829.5 | 7,687.3 | 5.5 | 12.6 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,687.3 | 5.5 | 12.6 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/99 | 2,524.7 | 2,901.0 | 263.6 | 14.9 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.8 | -- -- | 8.8 | -- -- |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,374.0 pa | 2,465.8 ri | 20.2 | (26.9) | 1,835.7 | 2,807.6 | 3,374.0 pa | 52.9 | 20.2 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 637.1 | 898.8 | 1.0 | 41.1 | 630.7 | 637.1 | | 1.0 | -- -- |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN/2000 | 145 | 181 | 88.3 | 24.8 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN/2000 | 150 | 210 | (13.3) | 40.0 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | JAN/2000 | 982 | 1,084 | (12.2) | 10.4 | 1,214 | 999 | 1,116 | (17.7) | 11.7 |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | -- -- | | |
| - Starts | JAN-DEC/99 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-DEC/99 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | DEC/99 | 1,503 | 1,508 | (22.0) | 0.3 | 1,926 | 1,503 | 1,508 | (22.0) | 0.3 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,124 | 19,674 | -- -- | 2.9 | -- -- |
| - at Factor Cost | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 17,365 | 17,769 | -- -- | 2.3 | -- -- |

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ri - Revised intentions

Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | OCT 1/99 | 30,320,312 | 30,572,544 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 29,987,214 x | 30,246,891 x | 30,491,294 x | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JULY-SEPT/99 | 87,949 | 86,879 | (1.7) | (1.2) | 348,598 | 343,371 | -- | (1.5) | -- |
| Deaths | JULY-SEPT/99 | 50,727 | 51,713 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 215,669 | 219,834 | -- | 1.9 | -- |
| Marriages | JULY-SEPT/99 | 64,420 | n/a | (10.8) | -- | 153,306 | 151,224 | -- | (1.4) | -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 54,211 | 65,381 | (18.4) | 20.6 | 186,588 | 140,061 | -- | (24.9) | -- |
| Immigration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 60,938 | 72,108 | (16.3) | 18.3 | 237,246 | 191,411 | -- | (19.3) | -- |
| Emigration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 6,727 | 6,727 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 50,658 | 51,350 | -- | 1.4 | -- |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | JAN/2000 | 15,625.9 | 15,869.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | JAN/2000 | 14,388.6 | 14,791.8 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | JAN/2000 | 1,237.3 | 1,077.5 | (8.5) | (12.9) | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JAN/2000 | 7.9 | 6.8 | -- | -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | JAN/2000 | 65.6 | 65.7 | -- | -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- | -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | JAN/2000 | 13,993.8 | 14,399.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JAN/2000 | 8.6 | 7.3 | -- | -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- | -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | JAN/2000 | 3,738.4 | 3,889.2 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3,585.5 | 3,691.4 | 3,785.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | JAN/2000 | 10,650.3 | 10,902.6 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,745.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

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| U.I.C BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | DEC/99 | 1,007,970 | 989,100 | (2.7) | (1.9) | 11,995,402 | 11,668,432 | 11,830,100 | (2.7) | 1.4 |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | DEC/99 | 769,130 | 713,800 | (3.8) | (7.2) | 782,225 x | 739,400 x | 692,892 | (5.5) | (6.3) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | JAN/2000 | 108.9 | 111.4 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | JAN/2000 | 111.1 | 110.8 | 1.3 | (0.3) | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | JAN/2000 | 104.5 | 106.7 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 23,536 | 24,246 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-NOV/99 | 379,983.7 | 394,797.7 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 398,194.9 | 414,883.5 | -- -- | 4.2 | -- -- |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | NOV/99 | 606.40 | 615.55 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 598.26 x | 606.32 x | -- -- | 1.3 | -- -- |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-DEC/99 | 246,161.0 | 260,426.0 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 237,596.7 | 246,184.0 | 260,426.0 | 3.6 | 5.8 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-DEC/99 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 15,929.3 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-DEC/99 | 40,255.8 | 45,282.9 | 3.3 | 12.5 | 38,986.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,282.9 | 3.3 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-DEC/99 | 335,051.3 | 361,232.6 | 3.3 | 7.8 | 324,226.1 | 335,051.3 | 361,232.6 | 3.3 | 7.8 |

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# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 29,648.4 | 30,311.0 | (1.4) | 2.2 | 30,061.2 | 29,648.4 | 30,311.0 | (1.4) | 2.2 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | 3.3 | (22.5) | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | -- -- | (22.5) | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue(000m^3) | JAN-NOV/99 | 97,574.7 | 105,861.9 | (3.1) | 8.5 | 110,142.8 | 107,333.6 | -- -- | (2.6) | -- -- |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-NOV/99 | 60,241.5 | 64,229.3 | (1.3) | 6.6 | 64,763.9 | 65,109.1 | -- -- | 0.5 | -- -- |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-DEC/99 | 75,359.8 | 72,310.0 p | (4.2) | (4.0) | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,310.0 p | (4.2) | (4.0) |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-NOV/99 | 492,868.1 | 503,418.6 | (1.7) | 2.1 | 553,805.6 | 543,341.1 | -- -- | (1.9) | -- -- |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 448,753.0 | 490,442.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,442.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-NOV/99 | 271,949.2 | 301,847.5 | 6.0 | 11.0 | 281,225.7 | 296,700.0 | -- -- | 5.5 | -- -- |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 99,773.7 pa | 104,775.4 i | 4.5 | 5.0 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,773.7 pa | 6.4 | 4.5 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 33,199.2 | 35,745.1 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 31,234.0 | 33,199.2 | 35,745.1 | 6.3 | 7.7 |
| Housing Starts - Units | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN/2000 | 6,612 | 6,665 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 123,220 | 116,793 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| - Completions | JAN/2000 | 7,031 | 5,769 | (15.6) | (17.9) | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0) |
| - Under Construction | JAN/2000 | 62,813 | 71,630 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 59,918 | 63,298 | 72,635 | 5.6 | 14.8 |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-DEC/99 | 137,439 | 149,968 | (6.5) | 9.1 | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,968 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| - Completions | JAN-DEC/99 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| - Under Construction | DEC/99 | 74,932 | 83,376 | 1.3 | 11.3 | 73,984 | 74,932 | 83,376 | 1.3 | 11.3 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 813,031 | 838,265 | -- -- | 3.1 | -- -- |
| - at Factor Cost | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 757,552 | 776,083 | -- -- | 2.4 | -- -- |

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| **POPULATION** | OCT 1/99 | 937,522 | 942,652 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 934,538 x | 936,089 x | 939,791 x | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JULY-SEPT/99 | 2,579 | 2,581 | (2.3) | 0.1 | 9,952 | 9,747 | -- -- | (2.1) | -- -- |
| Deaths | JULY-SEPT/99 | 1,874 | 1,906 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 8,044 | 8,202 | -- -- | 2.0 | -- -- |
| Marriages | JULY-SEPT/99 | 2,430 | n/a | (12.9) | -- -- | 5,177 | 5,103 | -- -- | (1.4) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 728 | 2,186 | 798.8 | 200.3 | 532 | 307 | -- -- | (42.3) | -- -- |
| Net Interprovincial | JULY-SEPT/99 | (226) | 569 | -- -- | -- -- | (2,074) | (1,491) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| Net International | JULY-SEPT/99 | 954 | 1,617 | (0.6) | 69.5 | 2,606 | 1,798 | -- -- | (31.0) | -- -- |
| Immigration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 1,213 | 1,888 | 0.0 | 55.6 | 3,338 | 3,028 | -- -- | (9.3) | -- -- |
| Emigration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 259 | 271 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 732 | 1,230 | -- -- | 68.0 | -- -- |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | FEB/2000 | 449.4 | 461.7 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 437.4 | 445.9 | 452.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | FEB/2000 | 402.3 | 417.0 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | FEB/2000 | 47.1 | 44.8 | (1.3) | (4.9) | 53.1 | 46.9 | 43.3 | (11.7) | (7.7) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | FEB/2000 | 10.5 | 9.7 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | FEB/2000 | 60.9 | 62.0 | -- -- | -- -- | 59.9 | 60.7 | 61.0 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | FEB/2000 | 386.9 | 401.1 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | FEB/2000 | 11.2 | 10.4 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | FEB/2000 | 88.9 | 93.9 | (0.4) | 5.6 | 83.8 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | FEB/2000 | 313.5 | 323.1 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 300.5 | 310.9 | 317.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

x - Statistics Canada revised estimate at July 1.

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| U.I.C BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | DEC/99 | 48,743 | 48,763 | (9.4) | 0.0 | 588,369 | 565,497 | 555,166 | (3.9) | (1.8) |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | DEC/99 | 38,690 | 38,960 | (3.4) | 0.7 | 40,348 x | 38,386 x | 36,687 | (4.9) | (4.4) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - Nova Scotia - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | FEB/2000 | 108.7 | 112.9 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | FEB/2000 | 111.1 | 112.2 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | FEB/2000 | 104.5 | 114.2 | (0.8) | 9.3 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,878 | 20,480 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 9,810.1 | 10,334.2 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 9,469.1 | 9,810.1 | 10,334.2 | 3.6 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | DEC/99 | 519.39 | 526.20 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 501.47 x | 510.35 x | 518.66 x | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| RETAIL TRADE - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-DEC/99 | 7,648.3 | 8,061.0 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 7,341.6 | 7,648.3 | 8,061.0 | 4.2 | 5.4 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN/2000 | 28.2 | 26.9 | 8.0 | (4.6) | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-DEC/99 | 1,021.3 | 1,147.2 | 8.9 | 12.3 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,147.2 | 8.9 | 12.3 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-DEC/99 | 6,083.0 | 6,913.0 | 0.9 | 13.6 | 6,031.0 | 6,083.0 | 6,913.0 | 0.9 | 13.6 |

x - Annual Averages

e - estimate

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 376.0 | 396.0 | (0.5) | 5.3 | 377.7 | 376.0 | 396.0 | (0.5) | 5.3 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 511.8 | 516.4 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 511.8 | 516.4 | -- -- | 0.9 | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue (000m^3) | JAN-DEC/99 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-DEC/99 | 1,453.3 | 1,667.4 | 28.5 | 14.7 | 1,131.0 | 1,453.3 | 1,667.4 | 28.5 | 14.7 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-DEC/99 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) | 2,696.0 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-DEC/99 | 10,756.7 | 11,081.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | 11,081.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 6,829.5 | 7,687.3 | 5.5 | 12.6 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,687.3 | 5.5 | 12.6 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/99 | 2,524.7 | 2,901.0 | 263.6 | 14.9 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.8 | -- -- | 8.8 | -- -- |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,374.0 pa | 2,465.8 ri | 20.2 | (26.9) | 1,835.7 | 2,807.6 | 3,374.0 pa | 52.9 | 20.2 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN/2000 | 45.9 | 33.5 | 216.6 | (27.0) | 630.7 | 637.1 | 898.8 | 1.0 | 41.1 |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-FEB/2000 | 306 | 356 | 63.6 | 16.3 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-FEB/2000 | 318 | 358 | 16.9 | 12.6 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | FEB/2000 | 975 | 1,104 | (13.6) | 13.2 | 1,214 | 999 | 1,116 | (17.7) | 11.7 |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | -- -- | | |
| - Starts | JAN-DEC/99 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-DEC/99 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | DEC/99 | 1,503 | 1,508 | (22.0) | 0.3 | 1,926 | 1,503 | 1,508 | (22.0) | 0.3 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,124 | 19,674 | -- -- | 2.9 | -- -- |
| - at Factor Cost | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 17,365 | 17,769 | -- -- | 2.3 | -- -- |

pa - Preliminary actual
ri - Revised intentions
Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | OCT 1/99 | 30,320,312 | 30,572,544 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 29,987,214 x | 30,246,891 x | 30,491,294 x | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JULY-SEPT/99 | 87,949 | 86,879 | (1.7) | (1.2) | 348,598 | 343,371 | -- -- | (1.5) | -- -- |
| Deaths | JULY-SEPT/99 | 50,727 | 51,713 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 215,669 | 219,834 | -- -- | 1.9 | -- -- |
| Marriages | JULY-SEPT/99 | 64,420 | n/a | (10.8) | -- -- | 153,306 | 151,224 | -- -- | (1.4) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 54,211 | 65,381 | (18.4) | 20.6 | 186,588 | 140,061 | -- -- | (24.9) | -- -- |
| Immigration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 60,938 | 72,108 | (16.3) | 18.3 | 237,246 | 191,411 | -- -- | (19.3) | -- -- |
| Emigration | JULY-SEPT/99 | 6,727 | 6,727 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 50,658 | 51,350 | -- -- | 1.4 | -- -- |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | FEB/2000 | 15,632.0 | 15,907.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | FEB/2000 | 14,394.5 | 14,827.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | FEB/2000 | 1,237.5 | 1,079.5 | (5.8) | (12.8) | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | FEB/2000 | 7.9 | 6.8 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | FEB/2000 | 65.5 | 65.8 | -- -- | -- -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | FEB/2000 | 14,065.9 | 14,507.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | FEB/2000 | 8.5 | 7.3 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | FEB/2000 | 3,745.3 | 3,986.1 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 3,585.5 | 3,691.4 | 3,785.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | FEB/2000 | 10,649.2 | 10,941.4 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,745.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

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# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| U.I.C BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | DEC/99 | 1,007,970 | 989,100 | (2.7) | (1.9) | 11,997,402 | 11,668,432 | 11,830,146 | (2.7) | 1.4 |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | DEC/99 | 769,130 | 713,840 | (3.8) | (7.2) | 782,225 x | 739,290 x | 692,707 | (5.5) | (6.3) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | FEB/2000 | 109.1 | 112.0 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | FEB/2000 | 110.5 | 110.6 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | FEB/2000 | 104.5 | 107.4 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 23,536 | 24,246 | -- | 3.0 | -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 414,883.5 | 433,792.0 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 398,194.9 | 414,883.5 | 433,792.0 | 4.2 | 4.6 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | DEC/99 | 608.90 | 620.72 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 598.26 x | 606.32 x | 610.67 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-DEC/99 | 246,161.0 | 260,426.0 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 237,596.7 | 246,184.0 | 260,426.0 | 3.6 | 5.8 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN/2000 | 990.1 | 1,010.5 | 7.4 | 2.1 | 15,929.3 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-DEC/99 | 40,255.8 | 45,282.9 | 3.3 | 12.5 | 38,986.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,282.9 | 3.3 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-DEC/99 | 335,051.3 | 361,232.6 | 3.3 | 7.8 | 324,226.1 | 335,051.3 | 361,232.6 | 3.3 | 7.8 |

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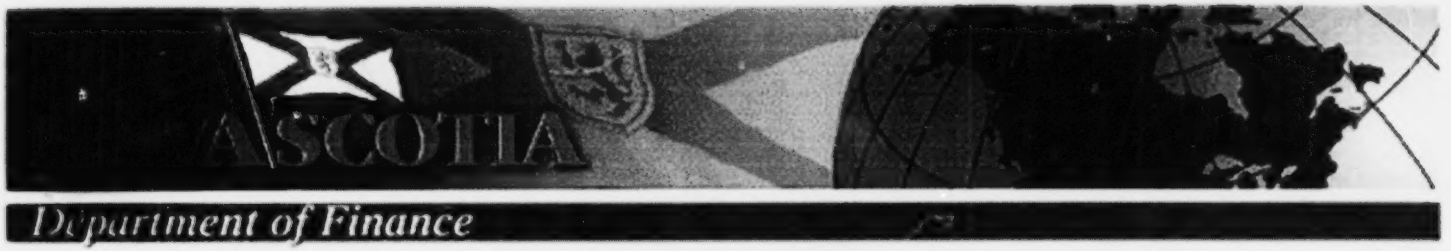
# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 29,648.4 | 30,311.0 | (1.4) | 2.2 | 30,061.2 | 29,648.4 | 30,311.0 | (1.4) | 2.2 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | 3.3 | (22.5) | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | -- -- | (22.5) | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue(000m^3) | JAN-DEC/99 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 | 110,142.8 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-DEC/99 | 65,109.1 | 69,286.1 | 0.5 | 6.4 | 64,763.9 | 65,109.1 | 69,286.1 | 0.5 | 6.4 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-DEC/99 | 75,359.8 | 72,472.4 | (4.2) | (3.8) | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,472.4 | (4.2) | (3.8) |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-DEC/99 | 543,976.8 | 557,284.7 | (1.8) | 2.4 | 553,805.6 | 543,976.8 | 557,284.7 | (1.8) | 2.4 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 448,753.0 | 490,442.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,442.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 | 281,225.7 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 99,773.7 pa | 104,775.4 i | 4.5 | 5.0 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,773.7 pa | 6.4 | 4.5 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN/2000 | 1,556.6 | 2,014.3 | (0.2) | 29.4 | 31,234.0 | 33,199.2 | 35,745.1 | 6.3 | 7.7 |
| Housing Starts - Units | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-FEB/2000 | 13,287 | 14,659 | (0.4) | 10.3 | 123,220 | 116,793 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| - Completions | JAN-FEB/2000 | 15,109 | 14,257 | (7.5) | (5.6) | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0) |
| - Under Construction | FEB/2000 | 60,842 | 69,256 | 6.3 | 13.8 | 59,918 | 63,298 | 72,635 | 5.6 | 14.8 |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-DEC/99 | 137,439 | 149,968 | (6.5) | 9.1 | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,968 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| - Completions | JAN-DEC/99 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| - Under Construction | DEC/99 | 74,932 | 83,376 | 1.3 | 11.3 | 73,984 | 74,932 | 83,376 | 1.3 | 11.3 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 813,031 | 838,265 | 873,374 | 3.1 | 4.2 |
| - at Factor Cost-constant '92 $ | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 700,804 | 721,003 | 750,199 | 2.9 | 4.0 |

pa - Preliminary actual
ri - Revised intention

Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

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# Economic Indicators

**March 2000**

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | JAN 1/2000 | 937,615 | 942,017 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 934,538 x | 936,089 x | 939,791 x | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | OCT-DEC/99 | 2,280 | 2,268 | (1.9) | (0.5) | 9,952 | 9,747 | 9,647 | (2.1) | (1.0) |
| Deaths | OCT-DEC/99 | 2,004 | 2,058 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 8,044 | 8,202 | 8,368 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Marriages | OCT-DEC/99 | 965 | n/a | (7.7) | -- -- | 5,177 | 5,103 | -- -- | (1.4) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | OCT-DEC/99 | (183) | (845) | -- -- | -- -- | 532 | 307 | 3,123 | (42.3) | 917.3 |
| Net Interprovincial | OCT-DEC/99 | 190 | 554 | -- -- | 191.6 | (2,074) | (1,491) | 1,418 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Net International | OCT-DEC/99 | (373) | (1,399) | -- -- | -- -- | 2,606 | 1,798 | 1,705 | (31.0) | (5.2) |
| Immigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 399 | 349 | (26.5) | (12.5) | 3,338 | 3,028 | 3,891 | (9.3) | 28.5 |
| Emigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 772 | 1,748 | 139.8 | 126.4 | 732 | 1,230 | 2,186 | 68.0 | 77.7 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | MAR/2000 | 449.8 | 461.8 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 437.4 | 445.9 | 452.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | MAR/2000 | 403.4 | 420.9 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | MAR/2000 | 46.4 | 40.9 | 4.3 | (11.9) | 53.1 | 46.9 | 43.3 | (11.7) | (7.7) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | MAR/2000 | 10.3 | 8.9 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | MAR/2000 | 60.9 | 61.9 | -- -- | -- -- | 59.9 | 60.7 | 61.0 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | MAR/2000 | 388.0 | 406.1 | 1.2 | 4.7 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | MAR/2000 | 11.6 | 9.9 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | MAR/2000 | 89.7 | 93.1 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 83.8 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | MAR/2000 | 313.7 | 337.7 | 1.5 | 7.7 | 300.5 | 310.9 | 317.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| U.I.C BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | JAN/2000 | 57,054 | 66,843 | 5.4 | 17.2 | 588,369 | 565,497 | 555,166 | (3.9) | (1.8) |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | JAN/2000 | 47,170 | 48,060 | (1.4) | 1.9 | 40,348 x | 38,386 x | 36,657 | (4.9) | (4.5) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - Nova Scotia - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | MAR/2000 | 108.7 | 113.5 | 0.1 | 4.4 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | MAR/2000 | 110.2 | 112.0 | (0.5) | 1.6 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | MAR/2000 | 104.2 | 113.5 | (0.8) | 8.9 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,878 | 20,480 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 9,810.1 | 10,334.2 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 9,469.1 | 9,810.1 | 10,334.2 | 3.6 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | JAN/2000 | 505.83 | 518.82 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 501.47 x | 510.35 x | 518.06 x | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| RETAIL TRADE - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN/2000 | 654.5 | 681.8 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 7,341.6 | 7,648.3 | 8,049.0 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-FEB/2000 | 55.9 | 56.6 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-FEB/2000 | 123.3 | 142.4 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,148.7 | 8.9 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN/2000 | 550.0 | 552.3 | 14.0 | 0.4 | 6,048.1 | 5,899.2 | 6,674.6 | (2.5) | 13.1 |

x - Annual Averages

e - estimate

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 376.0 | 396.0 | (0.5) | 5.3 | 377.7 | 376.0 | 396.0 | (0.5) | 5.3 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 511.8 | 516.4 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 511.8 | 516.4 | -- | 0.9 | -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue (000m^3) | JAN/2000 | 276.5 | 398.5 | (31.7) | 44.1 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN/2000 | 124.6 | 139.8 | 18.1 | 12.2 | 1,131.0 | 1,453.3 | 1,667.4 | 28.5 | 14.7 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-DEC/99 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) | 2,696.0 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) |
| Natural Gas Productioon (million m^3) | JAN-FEB/2000 | -- | 171.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-DEC/99 | 10,756.7 | 11,081.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | 11,081.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN/2000 | 534.1 | 583.6 | 6.5 | 9.3 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,678.8 | 5.5 | 12.4 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/99 | 2,524.7 | 2,901.0 | 263.6 | 14.9 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.8 | -- | 8.8 | -- |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,374.0 pa | 2,465.8 i | 20.2 | (26.9) | 1,835.7 | 2,807.6 | 3,374.0 pa | 52.9 | 20.2 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 86.6 | 69.5 | 129.7 | (19.7) | 630.7 | 637.1 | 898.8 | 1.0 | 41.1 |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-MAR/2000 | 401 | 534 | 59.1 | 33.2 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-MAR/2000 | 470 | 728 | 14.9 | 54.9 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | MAR/2000 | 912 | 912 | (13.6) | 0.0 | 1,214 | 999 | 1,116 | (17.7) | 11.7 |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | -- | | |
| - Starts | JAN-DEC/99 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-DEC/99 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | DEC/99 | 1,503 | 1,508 | (22.0) | 0.3 | 1,926 | 1,503 | 1,508 | (22.0) | 0.3 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19,124 | 19,674 | -- | 2.9 | -- |
| - at Factor Cost | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 17,365 | 17,769 | -- | 2.3 | -- |

pa - Preliminary actual

ri - Revised intentions

Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | JAN 1/2000 | 30,348,542 | 30,606,659 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 29,987,214 x | 30,246,891 x | 30,491,294 x | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | OCT-DEC/99 | 80,947 | 79,824 | (1.0) | (1.4) | 348,598 | 343,371 | 338,698 | (1.5) | (1.4) |
| Deaths | OCT-DEC/99 | 55,128 | 56,840 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 215,669 | 219,834 | 225,123 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Marriages | OCT-DEC/99 | 27,170 | n/a | (6.2) | -- -- | 153,306 | 151,224 | -- -- | (1.4) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | OCT-DEC/99 | 2,411 | 11,131 | (69.8) | 361.7 | 159,762 | 113,745 | 144,542 | (28.8) | 27.1 |
| Immigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 38,175 | 48,455 | (15.0) | 26.9 | 237,246 | 191,411 | 226,059 | (19.3) | 18.1 |
| Emigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 35,764 | 37,324 | (3.2) | 4.4 | 77,484 | 77,666 | 81,517 | 0.2 | 5.0 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | MAR/2000 | 15,634.5 | 15,944.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | MAR/2000 | 14,401.9 | 14,857.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | MAR/2000 | 1,232.7 | 1,086.3 | (4.3) | (11.9) | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | MAR/2000 | 7.9 | 6.8 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | MAR/2000 | 65.5 | 65.9 | -- -- | -- -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | MAR/2000 | 14,096.9 | 14,550.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | MAR/2000 | 8.4 | 7.3 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | MAR/2000 | 3,746.8 | 3,887.4 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 3,585.5 | 3,691.4 | 3,785.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | MAR/2000 | 10,655.1 | 10,970.4 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,745.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

x-Statistics Canada revised estimate at July 1.

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| U.I.C BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | JAN/2000 | 1,169,353 | 1,184,253 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 11,997,402 | 11,668,432 | 11,830,146 | (2.7) | 1.4 |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | JAN/2000 | 898,560 | 838,750 | (5.6) | (6.7) | 782,225 x | 739,290 x | 692,449 | (5.5) | (6.3) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | MAR/2000 | 109.5 | 112.8 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | MAR/2000 | 110.7 | 111.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | MAR/2000 | 104.5 | 107.5 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 23,536 | 24,246 | -- | 3.0 | -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 414,883.5 | 433,792.0 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 398,194.9 | 414,883.5 | 433,792.0 | 4.2 | 4.6 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | JAN/2000 | 605.95 | 619.29 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 598.26 x | 606.32 x | 610.40 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN/2000 | 21,125.0 | 22,549.7 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 237,596.7 | 246,184.0 | 260,275.2 | 3.6 | 5.7 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-FEB/2000 | 1,979.7 | 2,043.3 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 15,929.3 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-FEB/2000 | 5,269.2 | 5,845.9 | 14.6 | 10.5 | 38,986.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,317.9 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN/2000 | 28,519.3 | 31,215.5 | 5.4 | 9.5 | 324,234.4 | 331,807.7 | 357,799.0 | 2.3 | 7.8 |

x - Annual Averages
e - estimate

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 29,648.4 | 30,311.0 | (1.4) | 2.2 | 30,061.2 | 29,648.4 | 30,311.0 | (1.4) | 2.2 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | 3.3 | (22.5) | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | -- -- | (22.5) | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue(000m^3) | JAN/2000 | 10,184.3 | 10,959.1 | 4.4 | 7.6 | 110,142.8 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN/2000 | 5,452.6 | 5,689.7 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 64,763.9 | 65,109.1 | 69,286.1 | 0.5 | 6.4 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-DEC/99 | 75,359.8 | 72,472.4 | (4.2) | (3.8) | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,472.4 | (4.2) | (3.8) |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-DEC/99 | 543,976.8 | 557,284.7 | (1.8) | 2.4 | 553,805.6 | 543,976.8 | 557,284.7 | (1.8) | 2.4 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN/2000 | 35,171.0 | 39,710.0 | 6.4 | 12.9 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,292.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN/2000 | 24,759.9 | 28,538.6 | 9.8 | 15.3 | 281,225.7 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 99,773.7 pa | 104,775.4 ri | 4.5 | 5.0 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,773.7 pa | 6.4 | 4.5 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 3,290.4 | 4,073.5 | (4.6) | 23.8 | 31,234.0 | 33,199.2 | 35,745.1 | 6.3 | 7.7 |
| Housing Starts - Units | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-MAR/2000 | 20,923 | 23,237 | (1.7) | 11.1 | 123,220 | 116,793 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| - Completions | JAN-MAR/2000 | 24,036 | 23,527 | 0.5 | (2.1) | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0) |
| - Under Construction | MAR/2000 | 59,490 | 68,551 | 3.1 | 15.2 | 59,918 | 63,298 | 72,635 | 5.6 | 14.8 |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-DEC/99 | 137,439 | 149,968 | (6.5) | 9.1 | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,968 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| - Completions | JAN-DEC/99 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| - Under Construction | DEC/99 | 74,932 | 83,376 | 1.3 | 11.3 | 73,984 | 74,932 | 83,376 | 1.3 | 11.3 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 813,031 | 838,265 | 873,374 | 3.1 | 4.2 |
| - at Factor Cost-constant '92 $ | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 700,804 | 721,003 | 750,199 | 2.9 | 4.0 |

pa - Preliminary actual
ri - Revised intention

Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

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# Economic Indicators

**April 2000**

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | JAN 1/2000 | 937,615 | 942,017 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 934,538 x | 936,089 x | 939,791 x | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | OCT-DEC/99 | 2,280 | 2,268 | (1.9) | (0.5) | 9,952 | 9,747 | 9,647 | (2.1) | (1.0) |
| Deaths | OCT-DEC/99 | 2,004 | 2,058 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 8,044 | 8,202 | 8,368 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Marriages | OCT-DEC/99 | 965 | n/a | (7.7) | -- -- | 5,177 | 5,103 | -- -- | (1.4) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | OCT-DEC/99 | (183) | (845) | -- -- | -- -- | 532 | 307 | 3,123 | (42.3) | 917.3 |
| Net Interprovincial | OCT-DEC/99 | 190 | 554 | -- -- | 191.6 | (2,074) | (1,491) | 1,418 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Net International | OCT-DEC/99 | (373) | (1,399) | -- -- | -- -- | 2,606 | 1,798 | 1,705 | (31.0) | (5.2) |
| Immigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 399 | 349 | (26.5) | (12.5) | 3,338 | 3,028 | 3,891 | (9.3) | 28.5 |
| Emigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 772 | 1,748 | 139.8 | 126.4 | 732 | 1,230 | 2,186 | 68.0 | 77.7 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | APR/2000 | 451.1 | 462.0 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 437.4 | 445.9 | 452.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | APR/2000 | 409.4 | 423.0 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | APR/2000 | 41.7 | 39.0 | (14.2) | (6.5) | 53.1 | 46.9 | 43.3 | (11.7) | (7.7) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | APR/2000 | 9.2 | 8.4 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | APR/2000 | 61.0 | 61.9 | -- -- | -- -- | 59.9 | 60.7 | 61.0 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | APR/2000 | 395.4 | 409.7 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | APR/2000 | 10.9 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | APR/2000 | 94.5 | 94.7 | 5.8 | 0.2 | 83.8 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | APR/2000 | 314.9 | 328.2 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 300.5 | 310.9 | 317.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | Current 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| U.I.C BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | FEB/2000 | 56,021 | 58,680 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 588,369 | 565,497 | 555,166 | (3.9) | (1.8) |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | FEB/2000 | 47,840 | 49,370 | (3.4) | 3.2 | 40,348 x | 38,386 x | 36,635 | (4.9) | (4.6) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - Nova Scotia - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | APR/2000 | 109.7 | 113.1 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | APR/2000 | 111.5 | 111.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | APR/2000 | 105.7 | 112.3 | 0.7 | 6.2 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,878 | 20,480 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 9,810.1 | 10,334.2 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 9,469.1 | 9,810.1 | 10,334.2 | 3.6 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | FEB/2000 | 510.74 | 518.11 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 501.47 x | 510.35 x | 518.06 x | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-MAR/2000 | 2,003.5 | 2,081.0 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 7,373.3 | 7,710.8 | 8,159.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-MAR/2000 | 95.0 | 94.6 | 7.7 | (0.4) | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-MAR/2000 | 226.1 | 260.6 | 14.5 | 15.3 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,148.7 | 8.9 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-MAR/2000 | 1,633.0 | 1,686.0 | 13.1 | 3.2 | 6,048.1 | 5,899.2 | 6,676.3 | (2.5) | 13.2 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 376.0 | 396.0 | (0.5) | 5.3 | 377.7 | 376.0 | 396.0 | (0.5) | 5.3 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 511.8 | 516.4 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 511.8 | 516.4 | -- -- | 0.9 | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue (000m^3) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 847.4 | 1,313.4 | (33.9) | 55.0 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 243.9 | 289.0 | 11.6 | 18.5 | 1,131.0 | 1,453.3 | 1,667.4 | 28.5 | 14.7 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 256.9 | 51.0 | (18.5) | (80.1) | 2,696.0 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) |
| Natural Gas Productioon (million m^3) | JAN-FEB/2000 | -- -- | 171.4 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 2,101.0 | 2,160.0 | 7.3 | 2.8 | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | 11,071.7 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 1,634.3 | 1,966.5 | 4.1 | 20.3 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,725.0 | 5.5 | 13.1 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/99 | 2,524.7 | 2,901.0 | 263.6 | 14.9 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.8 | -- -- | 8.8 | -- -- |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,374.0 pa | 2,465.8 r | 20.2 | (26.9) | 1,835.7 | 2,807.6 | 3,374.0 pa | 52.9 | 20.2 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 134.5 | 145.8 | 90.0 | 8.4 | 630.7 | 637.1 | 898.8 | 1.0 | 41.1 |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-APR/2000 | 656 | 734 | 98.2 | 11.9 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-APR/2000 | 689 | 816 | 6.7 | 18.4 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | APR/2000 | 948 | 1,022 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 1,214 | 999 | 1,116 | (17.7) | 11.7 |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | -- -- | | |
| - Starts | JAN-DEC/99 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-DEC/99 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | DEC/99 | 1,503 | 1,508 | (22.0) | 0.3 | 1,926 | 1,503 | 1,508 | (22.0) | 0.3 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,124 | 19,674 | -- -- | 2.9 | -- -- |
| - at Factor Cost | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 17,365 | 17,769 | -- -- | 2.3 | -- -- |

pa - Preliminary actual
r - Revised intentions
Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | JAN 1/2000 | 30,348,542 | 30,606,659 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 29,987,214 x | 30,246,891 x | 30,491,294 x | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | OCT-DEC/99 | 80,947 | 79,824 | (1.0) | (1.4) | 348,598 | 343,371 | 338,698 | (1.5) | (1.4) |
| Deaths | OCT-DEC/99 | 55,128 | 56,840 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 215,669 | 219,834 | 225,123 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Marriages | OCT-DEC/99 | 27,170 | n/a | (6.2) | -- -- | 153,306 | 151,224 | -- -- | (1.4) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | OCT-DEC/99 | 2,411 | 11,131 | (69.8) | 361.7 | 159,762 | 113,745 | 144,542 | (28.8) | 27.1 |
| Immigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 38,175 | 48,455 | (15.0) | 26.9 | 237,246 | 191,411 | 226,059 | (19.3) | 18.1 |
| Emigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 35,764 | 37,324 | (3.2) | 4.4 | 77,484 | 77,666 | 81,517 | 0.2 | 5.0 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | APR/2000 | 15,731.0 | 15,941.9 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | APR/2000 | 14,448.8 | 14,862.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | APR/2000 | 1,282.2 | 1,079.3 | 1.0 | (15.8) | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | APR/2000 | 8.2 | 6.8 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | APR/2000 | 65.8 | 65.8 | -- -- | -- -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | APR/2000 | 14,222.3 | 14,628.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | APR/2000 | 8.5 | 7.1 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | APR/2000 | 3,753.4 | 3,892.1 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 3,585.5 | 3,691.4 | 3,785.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | APR/2000 | 10,695.4 | 10,970.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,745.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

x-Statistics Canada revised estimate at July 1.

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
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| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| U.I.C BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | FEB/2000 | 1,169,892 | 1,154,100 | 0.1 | (1.3) | 11,997,402 | 11,668,432 | 11,830,146 | (2.7) | 1.4 |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | FEB/2000 | 899,450 | 846,800 | (3.4) | (5.9) | 782,225 x | 739,290 x | 692,286 x | (5.5) | (6.4) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | APR/2000 | 110.1 | 112.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | APR/2000 | 110.9 | 111.3 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | APR/2000 | 104.8 | 107.5 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 23,536 | 24,246 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 414,883.5 | 433,792.0 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 398,194.9 | 414,883.5 | 433,792.0 | 4.2 | 4.6 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | FEB/2000 | 604.68 | 622.27 | (0.2) | 2.9 | 598.26 x | 606.32 x | 610.40 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-MAR/2000 | 63,728.6 | 67,762.0 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 237,836.6 | 246,641.0 | 260,690.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-MAR/2000 | 3,194.7 | 3,296.4 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 15,929.3 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-MAR/2000 | 9,532.2 | 10,477.7 | 16.1 | 9.9 | 38,986.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,317.9 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-MAR/2000 | 86,397.4 | 93,919.0 | 4.9 | 8.7 | 324,234.4 | 331,807.7 | 357,794.4 | 2.3 | 7.8 |

x - Annual Averages

e - estimate

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 29,648.4 | 30,311.0 | (1.4) | 2.2 | 30,061.2 | 29,648.4 | 30,311.0 | (1.4) | 2.2 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | 3.3 | (22.5) | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | -- -- | (22.5) | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue(000m^3) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 31,417.9 | 33,552.2 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 110,142.8 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 11,033.2 | 11,506.1 | 6.9 | 4.3 | 64,763.9 | 65,109.1 | 69,286.1 | 0.5 | 6.4 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 11,941.4 | 11,968.3 | (5.5) | 0.2 | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,472.4 | (4.2) | (3.8) |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 97,785.7 | 102,341.1 | 0.5 | 4.7 | 553,805.6 | 543,976.8 | 529,595.0 | (1.8) | (2.6) |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 71,779.0 | 81,636.0 | 5.6 | 13.7 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,235.0 | 3.2 | 9.2 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-FEB/2000 | 50,471.0 | 57,915.9 | 9.6 | 14.8 | 281,225.7 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 99,773.7 pa | 104,775.4 i | 4.5 | 5.0 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,773.7 pa | 6.4 | 4.5 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 6,404.7 | 7,256.5 | 1.5 | 13.3 | 31,234.0 | 33,199.2 | 35,745.1 | 6.3 | 7.7 |
| Housing Starts - Units | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-APR/2000 | 32,403 | 35,899 | (1.2) | 10.8 | 123,220 | 116,793 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| - Completions | JAN-APR/2000 | 31,340 | 31,862 | (4.3) | 1.7 | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0) |
| - Under Construction | APR/2000 | 63,681 | 72,687 | 5.4 | 14.1 | 59,918 | 63,298 | 72,635 | 5.6 | 14.8 |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-DEC/99 | 137,439 | 149,968 | (6.5) | 9.1 | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,964 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| - Completions | JAN-DEC/99 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| - Under Construction | DEC/99 | 74,932 | 83,376 | 1.3 | 11.3 | 73,984 | 74,932 | 83,376 | 1.3 | 11.3 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 813,031 | 838,265 | 873,374 | 3.1 | 4.2 |
| - at Factor Cost-constant '92 $ | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 700,804 | 721,003 | 750,199 | 2.9 | 4.0 |

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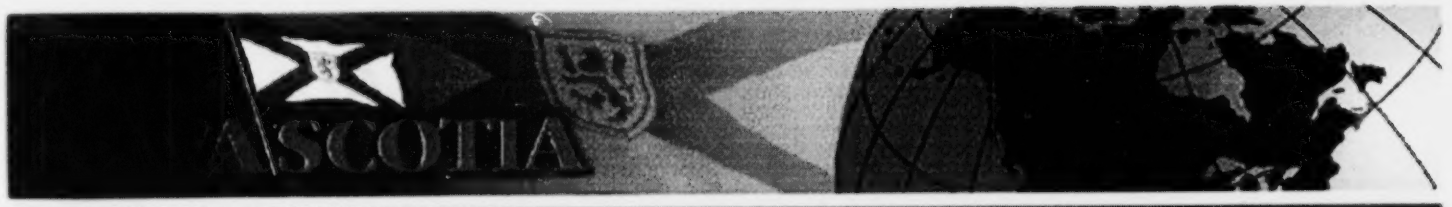
ri - Revised intention

Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

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# Economic Indicators

**May 2000**

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | JAN 1/2000 | 937,615 | 942,017 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 934,538 x | 936,089 x | 939,791 x | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | OCT-DEC/99 | 2,280 | 2,268 | (1.9) | (0.5) | 9,952 | 9,747 | 9,647 | (2.1) | (1.0) |
| Deaths | OCT-DEC/99 | 2,004 | 2,058 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 8,044 | 8,202 | 8,368 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Marriages | OCT-DEC/99 | 965 | n/a | (7.7) | -- -- | 5,177 | 5,103 | -- -- | (1.4) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | OCT-DEC/99 | (183) | (845) | -- -- | -- -- | 532 | 307 | 3,123 | (42.3) | 917.3 |
| Net Interprovincial | OCT-DEC/99 | 190 | 554 | -- -- | 191.6 | (2,074) | (1,491) | 1,418 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Net International | OCT-DEC/99 | (373) | (1,399) | -- -- | -- -- | 2,606 | 1,798 | 1,705 | (31.0) | (5.2) |
| Immigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 399 | 349 | (26.5) | (12.5) | 3,338 | 3,028 | 3,891 | (9.3) | 28.5 |
| Emigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 772 | 1,748 | 139.8 | 126.4 | 732 | 1,230 | 2,186 | 68.0 | 77.7 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | MAY/2000 | 453.9 | 457.7 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 437.4 | 445.9 | 452.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | MAY/2000 | 410.5 | 420.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | MAY/2000 | 43.3 | 37.5 | (6.7) | (13.4) | 53.1 | 46.9 | 43.3 | (11.7) | (7.7) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | MAY/2000 | 9.5 | 8.2 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | MAY/2000 | 61.4 | 61.3 | -- -- | -- -- | 59.9 | 60.7 | 61.0 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | MAY/2000 | 412.2 | 424.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | MAY/2000 | 10.4 | 8.7 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | MAY/2000 | 93.2 | 90.4 | 5.3 | (3.0) | 83.8 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | MAY/2000 | 317.3 | 329.9 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 300.5 | 310.9 | 317.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | Current 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| U.I.C BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | MAR/2000 | 66,779 | 61,041 | 1.4 | (8.6) | 588,369 | 565,497 | 555,166 | (3.9) | (1.8) |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | MAR/2000 | 48,560 | 48,540 | (2.5) | (0.0) | 40,348 x | 38,386 x | 36,635 | (4.9) | (4.6) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - Nova Scotia - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | MAY/2000 | 109.9 | 113.5 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | MAY/2000 | 112.0 | 112.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | MAY/2000 | 105.6 | 112.6 | 0.6 | 6.6 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,878 | 20,480 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 2,507.0 | 2,640.6 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 9,469.1 | 9,810.1 | 10,580.7 | 3.6 | 7.9 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | MAR/2000 | 513.65 | 524.03 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 501.47 x | 510.35 x | 518.06 x | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-MAR/2000 | 2,003.5 | 2,081.5 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 7,373.3 | 7,710.8 | 8,159.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-APR/2000 | 134.4 | 138.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-APR/2000 | 338.8 | 393.9 | 10.6 | 16.3 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,148.7 | 8.9 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-MAR/2000 | 1,633.0 | 1,686.0 | 13.1 | 3.2 | 6,048.1 | 5,899.2 | 6,676.3 | (2.5) | 13.2 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 86.2 | 90.8 | 0.9 | 5.3 | 375.6 | 374.6 | 396.1 | (0.3) | 5.7 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 511.8 | 516.4 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 511.8 | 516.4 | -- | 0.9 | -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue (000m^3) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 803.3 | 1,094.1 | (30.7) | 36.2 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 385.2 | 444.8 | 14.0 | 15.5 | 1,131.0 | 1,453.3 | 1,667.4 | 28.5 | 14.7 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 432.1 | 216.0 | (30.8) | (50.0) | 2,696.0 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) |
| Natural Gas Productioon (million m^3) | JAN-FEB/2000 | -- | 171.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 3,145.8 | 3,201.1 | 8.3 | 1.8 | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | 11,071.7 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 1,634.3 | 1,966.5 | 4.1 | 20.3 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,725.0 | 5.5 | 13.1 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 896.1 | 1,019.2 | 18.4 | 13.7 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.9 | 3,982.5 | 8.8 | 15.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,374.0 pa | 2,465.8 i | 20.2 | (26.9) | 1,835.7 | 2,807.6 | 3,374.0 pa | 52.9 | 20.2 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-APR/2000 | 207.4 | 294.9 | 78.2 | 42.2 | 630.7 | 637.1 | 898.8 | 1.0 | 41.1 |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-MAY/2000 | 1,025 | 1,096 | 139.5 | 6.9 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-MAY/2000 | 792 | 1,177 | 4.6 | 48.6 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | MAY/2000 | 1,212 | 1,024 | 38.2 | (15.5) | 1,214 | 999 | 1,116 | (17.7) | 11.7 |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | -- | | |
| - Starts | JAN-MAR/2000 | 580 | 707 | 105.7 | 21.9 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-MAR/2000 | 846 | 878 | 83.1 | 3.8 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | MAR/2000 | 1,252 | 1,333 | (28.3) | 6.5 | 1,926 | 1,503 | 1,508 | (22.0) | 0.3 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| -at '92 prices | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19,124 | 19674 | -- | 2.9 | -- |
| -at Factor Cost | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 17,365 | 17,769 | -- | 2.3 | -- |

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| **POPULATION** | JAN 1/2000 | 30,348,542 | 30,606,659 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 29,987,214 x | 30,246,891 x | 30,491,294 x | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | OCT-DEC/99 | 80,947 | 79,824 | (1.0) | (1.4) | 348,598 | 343,371 | 338,698 | (1.5) | (1.4) |
| Deaths | OCT-DEC/99 | 55,128 | 56,840 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 215,669 | 219,834 | 225,123 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Marriages | OCT-DEC/99 | 27,170 | n/a | (6.2) | -- | 153,306 | 151,224 | -- | (1.4) | -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | OCT-DEC/99 | 2,411 | 11,131 | (69.8) | 361.7 | 159,762 | 113,745 | 144,542 | (28.8) | 27.1 |
| Immigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 38,175 | 48,455 | (15.0) | 26.9 | 237,246 | 191,411 | 226,059 | (19.3) | 18.1 |
| Emigration | OCT-DEC/99 | 35,764 | 37,324 | (3.2) | 4.4 | 77,484 | 77,666 | 81,517 | 0.2 | 5.0 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | MAY/2000 | 15,730.5 | 15,961.5 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | MAY/2000 | 14,492.3 | 14,904.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | MAY/2000 | 1,238.2 | 1,056.6 | (2.5) | (14.7) | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | MAY/2000 | 7.9 | 6.6 | -- | -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | MAY/2000 | 65.8 | 65.8 | -- | -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- | -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | MAY/2000 | 14,583.7 | 15,016.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | MAY/2000 | 8.1 | 6.8 | -- | -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- | -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | MAY/2000 | 3,771.7 | 3,906.2 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 3,585.5 | 3,691.4 | 3,785.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | MA /2000 | 10,720.7 | 10,998.6 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,745.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

x-Statistics Canada revised estimate at July 1.

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| U.I.C BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | MAR/2000 | 1,381,699 | 1,101,577 | 2.9 | (20.3) | 11,997,402 | 11,668,432 | 11,830,146 | (2.7) | 1.4 |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | MAR/2000 | 880,440 | 819,920 | (3.6) | (6.9) | 782,225 x | 739,290 x | 692,286 x | (5.5) | (6.4) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | MAY/2000 | 110.4 | 113.0 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | MAY/2000 | 111.1 | 112.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | MAY/2000 | 104.6 | 107.8 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 23,536 | 24,246 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 104,822.0 | 111,708.4 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 398,037.5 | 419,189.4 | 441,377.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | MAR/2000 | 605.68 | 624.16 | (0.1) | 3.1 | 598.26 x | 606.32 x | 610.40 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-MAR/2000 | 63,728.6 | 67,762.4 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 237,836.6 | 246,641.0 | 260,690.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-APR/2000 | 4,534.6 | 4,688.1 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 15,929.3 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-APR/2000 | 13,678.2 | 14,850.7 | 12.9 | 8.6 | 38,986.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,317.9 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-MAR/2000 | 86,397.4 | 93,919.0 | 4.9 | 8.7 | 324,234.4 | 331,807.7 | 357,794.4 | 2.3 | 7.8 |

x - Annual Averages
e - estimate

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 7,820.0 | 7,932.9 | (1.8) | 1.4 | 30,026.2 | 29,785.1 | 30,463.6 | (0.8) | 2.3 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | 3.3 | (22.5) | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | -- -- | (22.5) | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue(000m^3) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 31,700.8 | 33,422.4 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 110,142.8 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 16,962.4 | 18,086.2 | 4.3 | 6.6 | 64,763.9 | 65,109.1 | 69,286.1 | 0.5 | 6.4 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 18,442.6 | 18,405.4 | (5.9) | (0.2) | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,472.4 | (4.2) | (3.8) |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 147,063.0 | 159,083.9 | 0.5 | 8.2 | 553,805.6 | 543,976.8 | 529,595.0 | (1.8) | (2.6) |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 114,392.0 | 129,766.0 | 6.5 | 13.4 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,343.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 79,170.2 | 91,347.4 | 10.4 | 15.4 | 281,225.7 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 99,773.7 pa | 104,775.4 ri | 4.5 | 5.0 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,773.7 pa | 6.4 | 4.5 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-APR/2000 | 9,699.2 | 10,378.6 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 31,234.0 | 33,199.2 | 35,745.1 | 6.3 | 7.7 |
| Housing Starts - Units | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-MAY/2000 | 45,739 | 48,517 | 39.5 | 6.1 | 123,220 | 116,793 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| - Completions | JAN-MAY/2000 | 38,879 | 41,749 | 18.7 | 7.4 | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0) |
| - Under Construction | MAY/2000 | 69,423 | 75,472 | 14.9 | 8.7 | 59,918 | 63,298 | 72,635 | 5.6 | 14.8 |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-MAR/2000 | 23,376 | 25,535 | (84.1) | 9.2 | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,964 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| - Completions | JAN-MAR/2000 | 29,320 | 30,243 | (79.6) | 3.1 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| - Under Construction | MAR/2000 | 69,023 | 78,487 | (6.7) | 13.7 | 73,984 | 74,932 | 83,376 | 1.3 | 11.3 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 813,031 | 838,265 | 873,374 | 3.1 | 4.2 |
| - at Factor Cost-constant '92 $ | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 700,804 | 721,003 | 750,199 | 2.9 | 4.0 |

pa - Preliminary actual
ri - Revised intention

Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

NOVA SCOTIA

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# Economic Indicators

**June 2000**

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | APR 1/2000 | 937,751 | 942,177 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 934,538 x | 936,089 x | 939,791 x | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JAN-MAR/00 | 2,317 | 2,308 | (1.8) | (0.4) | 9,952 | 9,747 | 9,647 | (2.1) | (1.0) |
| Deaths | JAN-MAR/00 | 2,342 | 2,426 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 8,044 | 8,202 | 8,368 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Marriages | JAN-MAR/00 | 375 | n/a | (5.8) | -- -- | 5,177 | 5,103 | -- -- | (1.4) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JAN-MAR/00 | 161 | 278 | 705.0 | 72.7 | 421 | 307 | 3,123 | (27.1) | 917.3 |
| Net Interprovincial | JAN-MAR/00 | (163) | 103 | -- -- | -- -- | (2,074) | (1,491) | 1,418 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Net International | JAN-MAR/00 | 324 | 175 | (57.3) | (46.0) | 2,495 | 1,798 | 1,705 | (27.9) | (5.2) |
| Immigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 294 | 305 | (65.3) | 3.7 | 3,227 | 3,028 | 3,891 | (6.2) | 28.5 |
| Emigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 94 | 130 | 5.6 | 38.3 | 732 | 1,230 | 2,186 | 68.0 | 77.7 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | JUN/2000 | 451.3 | 458.5 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 437.4 | 445.9 | 452.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | JUN/2000 | 410.6 | 419.8 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | JUN/2000 | 40.8 | 38.7 | (13.7) | (5.1) | 53.1 | 46.9 | 43.3 | (11.7) | (7.7) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JUN/2000 | 9.0 | 8.4 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | JUN/2000 | 61.0 | 61.3 | -- -- | -- -- | 59.9 | 60.7 | 61.0 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | JUN/2000 | 424.4 | 433.2 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JUN/2000 | 8.4 | 7.8 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | JUN/2000 | 92.8 | 91.1 | 5.6 | (1.8) | 83.8 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | JUN/2000 | 317.8 | 328.7 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 300.5 | 310.9 | 317.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

x - Statistics Canada revised estimate at July 1

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | Current 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| U.I.C. BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | APR/2000 | 52,330 | 62,731 | (8.6) | 19.9 | 588,369 | 565,497 | 555,166 | (3.9) | (1.8) |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | APR/2000 | 42,230 | 41,780 | (7.8) | (1.1) | 40,348 x | 38,386 x | 36,635 | (4.9) | (4.6) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - Nova Scotia - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | JUN/2000 | 110.0 | 114.2 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | JUN/2000 | 111.7 | 113.6 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | JUN/2000 | 105.6 | 112.7 | 0.7 | 6.7 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,878 | 20,480 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-APR/2000 | 3,373.5 | 3,605.7 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 9,478.2 | 10,122.7 | 10,659.2 | 6.8 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | APR/2000 | 522.58 | 524.17 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 501.47 x | 510.35 x | 518.06 x | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| RETAIL TRADE - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-APR/2000 | 2,673.0 | 2,774.0 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 7,373.3 | 7,710.8 | 8,159.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-MAY/2000 | 179.2 | 179.3 | 5.0 | 0.1 | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-APR/2000 | 338.8 | 393.9 | 10.6 | 16.3 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,148.7 | 8.9 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-APR/2000 | 2,852.2 | 2,953.3 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 6,048.1 | 5,899.2 | 6,676.3 | (2.5) | 13.2 |

x - Annual Averages
e - estimate

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 85.7 | 90.8 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 375.6 | 374.6 | 396.1 | (0.3) | 5.7 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 511.8 | 516.4 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 511.8 | 516.4 | -- -- | 0.9 | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue (000m^3) | JAN-APR/2000 | 1,006.6 | 1,368.6 | (26.1) | 36.0 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-APR/2000 | 522.5 | 590.2 | 14.8 | 13.0 | 1,131.0 | 1,453.3 | 1,667.4 | 28.5 | 14.7 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-APR/2000 | 547.6 | 277.7 | (31.6) | (49.3) | 2,696.0 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) |
| Natural Gas Productioon (million m^3) | JAN-FEB/2000 | -- -- | 171.4 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-APR/2000 | 4,089.3 | 4,145.2 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | 11,071.7 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-APR/2000 | 2,258.1 | 2,623.8 | 7.0 | 16.2 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,725.1 | 5.5 | 13.1 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 896.1 | 1,019.2 | 18.4 | 13.7 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.9 | 3,982.5 | 8.8 | 15.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,335.6 pa | 2,353.4 ri | 18.8 | (29.4) | 1,889.5 | 2,807.6 | 3,335.6 pa | 48.6 | 18.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 306.7 | 401.8 | 58.8 | 31.0 | 630.7 | 637.1 | 898.8 | 1.0 | 41.1 |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-JUN/2000 | 1,399 | 1,438 | 116.2 | 2.8 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-JUN/2000 | 933 | 1,352 | 0.0 | 44.9 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | JUN/2000 | 1,439 | 1,190 | 54.2 | (17.3) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | -- -- | | |
| - Starts | JAN-JUN/2000 | 1,979 | 2,029 | 123.9 | 2.5 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-JUN/2000 | 1,484 | 1,960 | 17.5 | 32.1 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | APR-JUN/2000 | 2,009 | 1,571 | 29.6 | (21.8) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| -at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,124 | 19674 | -- -- | 2.9 | -- -- |
| -at Factor Cost | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 17,365 | 17,769 | -- -- | 2.3 | -- -- |

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ri - Revised intentions

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# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | APR 1/2000 | 30,404,091 | 30,666,864 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 29,987,214 x | 30,246,891 x | 30,491,294 x | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JAN-MAR/00 | 82,594 | 81,937 | (1.3) | (0.8) | 348,598 | 343,371 | 338,698 | (1.5) | (1.4) |
| Deaths | JAN-MAR/00 | 62,145 | 63,503 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 215,669 | 219,834 | 225,123 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Marriages | JAN-MAR/00 | 15,275 | n/a | (5.4) | -- -- | 153,306 | 151,224 | -- -- | (1.4) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JAN-MAR/00 | 35,100 | 41,771 | 2.9 | 19.0 | 159,762 | 113,745 | 144,542 | (28.8) | 27.1 |
| Immigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 44,693 | 51,964 | 3.4 | 16.3 | 237,246 | 191,411 | 226,059 | (19.3) | 18.1 |
| Emigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 9,593 | 10,193 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 77,484 | 77,666 | 81,517 | 0.2 | 5.0 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | JUNE/2000 | 15,681.5 | 15,942.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | JUNE/2000 | 14,510.7 | 14,890.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | JUNE/2000 | 1,170.8 | 1,051.2 | (8.7) | (10.2) | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JUNE/2000 | 7.5 | 6.6 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | JUNE/2000 | 65.5 | 65.7 | -- -- | -- -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | JUNE/2000 | 14,843.3 | 15,205.1 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JUNE/2000 | 7.2 | 6.3 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | JUNE/2000 | 3,778.6 | 3,864.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3,585.5 | 3,691.4 | 3,785.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | JUNE/2000 | 10,732.1 | 11,026.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,745.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

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# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| U.I.C. BENEFITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | APR/2000 | 1,257,710 | 1,247,715 | 7.1 | (0.8) | 11,997,402 | 11,668,432 | 11,830,146 | (2.7) | 1.4 |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | APR/2000 | 795,620 | 737,320 | (4.8) | (7.3) | 782,225 x | 739,290 x | 692,286 x | (5.5) | (6.4) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | JUN/2000 | 110.5 | 113.7 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | JUN/2000 | 111.5 | 112.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | JUN/2000 | 104.7 | 108.1 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 23,536 | 24,246 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-APR/2000 | 140,671.8 | 151,167.7 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 398,037.5 | 419,189.4 | 441,377.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | APR/2000 | 608.07 | 622.92 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 598.26 x | 606.32 x | 610.40 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-APR/2000 | 85,082.4 | 90,309.0 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 237,836.6 | 246,641.0 | 260,690.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-MAY/2000 | 5,994.5 | 6,132.6 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 15,929.3 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-MAY/2000 | 18,019.0 | 19,761.2 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 38,986.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,317.9 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-APR/2000 | 115,480.0 | 125,494.9 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 324,234.4 | 331,807.7 | 357,794.8 | 2.3 | 7.8 |

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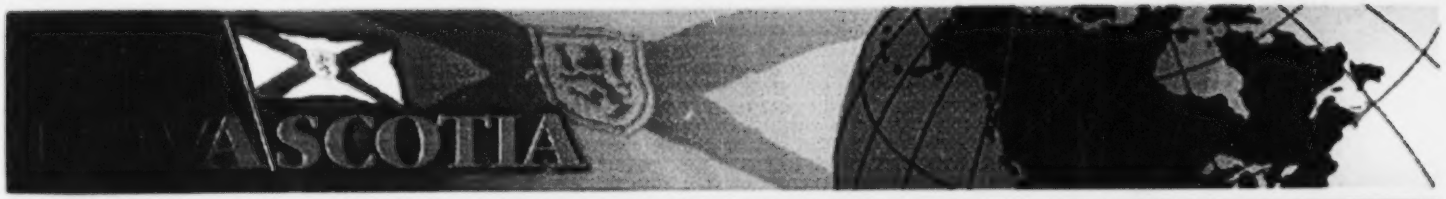
# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 7,820.0 | 7,932.9 | (1.8) | 1.4 | 30,026.2 | 29,785.1 | 30,463.6 | (0.8) | 2.3 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | 3.3 | (22.5) | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | -- -- | (22.5) | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue(000m^3) | JAN-APR/2000 | 39,778.6 | 42,118.9 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 110,142.8 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-APR/2000 | 23,065.2 | 24,181.5 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 64,763.9 | 65,109.1 | 69,286.1 | 0.5 | 6.4 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-APR/2000 | 24,309.9 | 23,972.7 | (6.1) | (1.4) | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,472.4 | (4.2) | (3.8) |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-APR/2000 | 186,598.3 | 204,491.3 | (1.7) | 9.6 | 553,805.6 | 543,976.8 | 529,595.0 | (1.8) | (2.6) |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-APR/2000 | 154,362.0 | 171,863.0 | 6.3 | 11.3 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,343.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 79,170.2 | 91,347.4 | 10.4 | 15.4 | 281,225.7 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 99,985.0 pa | 108,117.4 ri | 4.8 | 8.1 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,985.0 pa | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 13,307.4 | 14,153.2 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 31,234.0 | 33,199.2 | 35,745.1 | 6.3 | 7.7 |
| Housing Starts - Units | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-JUN/2000 | 58,778 | 59,935 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 123,220 | 116,793 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| - Completions | JAN-JUN/2000 | 48,447 | 52,607 | (5.9) | 8.6 | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0) |
| - Under Construction | JUN/2000 | 72,860 | 76,016 | 11.0 | 4.3 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-JUN/2000 | 68,308 | 68,281 | 4.0 | (0.0) | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,964 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| - Completions | JAN-JUN/2000 | 59,958 | 63,926 | (0.7) | 6.6 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| - Under Construction | APR-JUN/2000 | 83,234 | 87,611 | 7.8 | 5.3 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 815,013 | 842,002 | 880,254 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| - at Factor Cost-constant '92 $ | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 700,804 | 721,003 | 750,562 | 2.9 | 4.1 |

pa - Preliminary actual

ri - Revised intention

Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

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# Economic Indicators

**July 2000**

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | APR 1/2000 | 937,751 | 942,177 | 0.2 | **0.5** | 934,538 x | 936,089 x | 939,791 x | 0.2 | **0.4** |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JAN-MAR/00 | 2,317 | 2,308 | (1.8) | **(0.4)** | 9,952 | 9,747 | 9,647 | (2.1) | **(1.0)** |
| Deaths | JAN-MAR/00 | 2342 | 2,426 | 1.9 | **3.6** | 8,044 | 8,202 | 8,368 | 2.0 | **2.0** |
| Marriages | JAN-MAR/00 | 382 | 382 | (4.0) | **0.0** | 5,177 | 5,125 | 5,102 | (1.0) | **-- --** |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JAN-MAR/00 | 37 | 310 | 85.0 | **737.8** | 267 | (275) | 2,414 | **-- --** | **-- --** |
| Net Interprovincial | JAN-MAR/00 | (163) | 103 | **-- --** | **-- --** | (2,074) | (1,491) | 1,418 | **-- --** | **-- --** |
| Net International | JAN-MAR/00 | 200 | 207 | (73.6) | **3.5** | 2,341 | 1,216 | 996 | (48.1) | **(18.1)** |
| Immigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 294 | 305 | (65.3) | **3.7** | 2,910 | 2,076 | 1,608 | (28.7) | **(22.5)** |
| Emigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 94 | 98 | 5.6 | **4.3** | 569 | 582 | 612 | 2.3 | **5.2** |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | JUL/2000 | 449.8 | 462.2 | 0.8 | **2.8** | **437** | **446** | **452** | 1.9 | **1.4** |
| Employed ('000) | JUL/2000 | 408.5 | 419.7 | 2.4 | **2.7** | **384** | **399** | **409** | 3.8 | **2.4** |
| Unemployed ('000) | JUL/2000 | 41.3 | 42.5 | (12.7) | **2.9** | **53** | **47** | **43** | (11.7) | **(7.7)** |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JUL/2000 | 9.2 | 9.2 | **-- --** | **-- --** | 12 | 11 | 10 | **-- --** | **-- --** |
| Participation Rate (%) | JUL/2000 | 60.7 | 61.8 | **-- --** | **-- --** | **60** | **61** | **61** | **-- --** | **-- --** |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | JUL/2000 | 429.6 | 439.5 | 2.5 | **2.3** | **384** | **399** | **409** | 3.8 | **2.4** |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JUL/2000 | 8.7 | 9.1 | **-- --** | **-- --** | 12 | 11 | 10 | **-- --** | **-- --** |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | JUL/2000 | **89.6** | **91.8** | 0.8 | 2.5 | 84 | 88 | 91 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | JUL/2000 | 318.9 | **327.9** | 2.8 | **2.8** | 301 | 311 | 318 | 3.5 | **2.3** |

x Statistics Canada revised estimate at July 1

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | Current 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| **EI BENEFITS*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - Nova Scotia - (1992=100.0)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | JUL/2000 | 110.1 | 114.1 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | JUL/2000 | 112.2 | 114.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | JUL/2000 | 105.9 | 112.8 | 0.8 | 6.5 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| **INCOME** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19,878 | 20,460 | -- | 3.0 | -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 4,264.6 | 4,536.8 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 9,478.2 | 10,122.7 | 10,659.2 | 6.8 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | MAY/2000 | 517.89 | 525.11 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 501.47 x | 510.35 x | 518.06 x | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| **RETAIL TRADE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-MAY/2000 | 3,331.3 | 3,467.0 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 7,373.3 | 7,710.8 | 8,159.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-JUN/2000 | 222.6 | 224.7 | 6.9 | 0.9 | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-JUN/2000 | 593.9 | 672.4 | 7.4 | 13.2 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,148.7 | 8.9 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-MAY/2000 | 2,805.7 | 2,827.6 | 16.3 | 0.8 | 6,048.1 | 5,899.2 | 6,676.3 | (2.5) | 13.2 |

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e - estimate

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| **COMMODITY SECTORS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 85.7 | 90.8 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 375.6 | 374.6 | 396.1 | (0.3) | 5.7 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 511.8 | 516.4 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 511.8 | 516.4 | -- -- | 0.9 | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue (000m^3) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 1,274.8 | 1,761.9 | (21.3) | 38.2 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 659.2 | 749.5 | 15.9 | 13.7 | 1,131.0 | 1,453.3 | 1,667.4 | 28.5 | 14.7 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 725.3 | 369.0 | (23.9) | (49.1) | 2,696.0 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) |
| Natural Gas Productioon (million m^3) | JAN-FEB/2000 | -- -- | 171.4 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 4,978.6 | 5,063.1 | 7.6 | 1.7 | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | 11,071.7 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 2,908.2 | 3,344.5 | 8.1 | 15.0 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,725.1 | 5.5 | 13.1 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 896.1 | 1,019.2 | 18.4 | 13.7 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.9 | 3,982.5 | 8.8 | 15.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,335.6 p. | 2,353.4 n | 18.8 | (29.4) | 1,889.5 | 2,807.6 | 3,335.6 pa | 48.6 | 18.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 420.3 | 476.2 | 60.4 | 13.8 | 630.7 | 637.1 | 898.8 | 1.0 | 41.1 |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-JUL/2000 | 1,665 | 1,906 | 91.2 | 14.5 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-JUL/2000 | 1,161 | 1,518 | 9.6 | 30.7 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | JUL/2000 | 1,475 | 1,490 | 46.3 | 1.0 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | -- -- | | |
| - Starts | JAN-JUN/2000 | 1,979 | 2,029 | 123.9 | 2.5 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-JUN/2000 | 1,484 | 1,960 | 17.5 | 32.1 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | APR-JUN/2000 | 2,009 | 1,571 | 29.6 | (21.8) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| -at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,124 | 19674 | -- -- | 2.9 | -- -- |
| -at Factor Cost | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 17,365 | 17,769 | -- -- | 2.3 | -- -- |

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# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | APR 1/2000 | 30,404,091 | 30,666,864 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 29,987,214 x | 30,246,891 x | 30,491,294 x | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JAN-MAR/00 | 82,594 | 81,937 | (1.3) | (0.8) | 348,598 | 343,371 | 338,698 | (1.5) | (1.4) |
| Deaths | JAN-MAR/00 | 62,145 | 63,503 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 215,669 | 219,834 | 225,123 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Marriages | JAN-MAR/00 | 15,778 | 15,794 | (2.2) | 0.1 | 153,306 | 153,190 | 153,360 | (0.1) | 0.1 |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JAN-MAR/00 | 30,295 | 35,277 | (11.2) | 16.4 | 160,351 | 116,388 | 128,981 | (27.4) | 10.8 |
| Immigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 39,888 | 45,470 | (7.7) | 14.0 | 216,045 | 174,169 | 189,883 | (19.4) | 9.0 |
| Emigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 9,593 | 10,193 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 55,694 | 57,781 | 60,902 | 3.7 | 5.4 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | JUL/2000 | 15,735.0 | 15,950.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | JUL/2000 | 14,544.2 | 14,873.5 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | JUL/2000 | 1,190.8 | 1,077.1 | (7.1) | (9.5) | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JUL/2000 | 7.6 | 6.8 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | JUL/2000 | 65.6 | 65.6 | -- -- | -- -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | JUL/2000 | 14,950.6 | 15,269.5 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | JUL/2000 | 7.7 | 7.0 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | JUL/2000 | 3,788.8 | 3,849.1 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 3,585.5 | 3,691.4 | 3,785.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | JUL/2000 | 10,755.5 | 11,024.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,745.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

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| **EI BENEFITS*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA - (1992=100.0)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | JUL/2000 | 110.8 | 114.1 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | JUL/2000 | 111.3 | 113.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | JUL/2000 | 104.8 | 108.7 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| **INCOME** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,536 | 24,246 | .. | 3.0 | .. |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 177,508.4 | 190,493.7 | 4.8 | 7.3 | 398,037.5 | 419,189.4 | 441,377.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | MAY/2000 | 608.11 | 624.67 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 598.26 x | 606.32 x | 610.40 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| **RETAIL TRADE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-MAY/2000 | 106,431.5 | 112,991.0 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 237,836.6 | 246,641.0 | 260,690.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-JUN/2000 | 7,405.2 | 7,607.0 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 15,929.5 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-JUN/2000 | 22,477.5 | 24,484.1 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 38,966.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,317.9 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-MAY/2000 | 144,915.2 | 157,423.7 | 4.8 | 8.6 | 324,234.4 | 331,807.7 | 357,794.8 | 2.3 | 7.8 |

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# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| **COMMODITY SECTORS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 7,820.0 | 7,932.9 | (1.8) | 1.4 | 30,026.2 | 29,785.1 | 30,463.6 | (0.8) | 2.3 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | 3.3 | (22.5) | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | -- -- | (22.5) | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue(000m^3) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 47,546.6 | 50,754.2 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 110,142.8 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 28,790.7 | 30,113.5 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 64,763.9 | 65,109.1 | 69,286.1 | 0.5 | 6.4 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 30,341.2 | 29,841.0 | (5.7) | (1.6) | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,472.4 | (4.2) | (3.8) |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 226,352.9 | 249,660.7 | (2.2) | 10.3 | 553,805.6 | 543,976.8 | 529,595.0 | (1.8) | (2.6) |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 195,496.0 | 218,922.0 | 6.5 | 12.0 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,343.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-MAR/2000 | 79,170.2 | 91,347.4 | 10.4 | 15.4 | 281,225.7 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| **CONSTRUCTION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 99,985.0 p- | 108,117.4 ri | 4.8 | 8.1 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,985.0 pa | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 16,982.6 | 17,824.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 31,234.0 | 33,199.2 | 35,745.1 | 6.3 | 7.7 |
| Housing Starts - Units | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-JUL/2000 | 70,490 | 73,366 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 123,220 | 116,793 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| - Completions | JAN-JUL/2000 | 60,073 | 65,423 | (6.2) | 8.9 | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0) |
| - Under Construction | JUL/2000 | 71,318 | 76,634 | 13.2 | 7.5 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-JUN/2000 | 68,300 | 68,281 | 4.0 | (0.0) | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,984 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| - Completions | JAN-JUN/2000 | 59,958 | 63,926 | (0.7) | 6.6 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| - Under Construction | APR-JUN/2000 | 83,234 | 87,611 | 7.8 | 5.3 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT** ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 815,013 | 842,002 | 880,254 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| - at Factor Cost-constant '92 $ | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 700,804 | 721,003 | 750,581 | 2.9 | 4.1 |

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# Economic Indicators

**August 2000**

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | APR 1/2000 | 937,751 | 942,177 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 934,538 x | 936,089 x | 939,791 x | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JAN-MAR/00 | 2,317 | 2,308 | (1.8) | (0.4) | 9,952 | 9,747 | 9,647 | (2.1) | (1.0) |
| Deaths | JAN-MAR/00 | 2342 | 2,426 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 8,044 | 8,202 | 8,368 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Marriages | JAN-MAR/00 | 382 | 382 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5,177 | 5,125 | 5,102 | (1.0) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JAN-MAR/00 | 37 | 310 | -- -- | 737.8 | 267 | 3 | 2,414 | (98.9) | 80,366.7 |
| Net Interprovincial | JAN-MAR/00 | (163) | 103 | -- -- | -- -- | (2,074) | (1,491) | 1,418 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Net International | JAN-MAR/00 | 200 | 207 | (56.2) | 3.5 | 2,341 | 1,494 | 996 | (36.2) | (33.3) |
| Immigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 294 | 305 | (46.2) | 3.7 | 2,910 | 2,076 | 1,608 | (28.7) | (22.5) |
| Emigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 94 | 98 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 569 | 582 | 612 | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | AUG/2000 | 451.7 | 459.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 437.4 | 445.9 | 452.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | AUG/2000 | 410.1 | 416.3 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | AUG/2000 | 41.6 | 43.6 | (9.6) | 4.8 | 53.1 | 46.9 | 43.3 | (11.7) | (7.7) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | AUG/2000 | 9.2 | 9.5 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | AUG/2000 | 60.9 | 61.4 | -- -- | -- -- | 59.9 | 60.7 | 61.0 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | AUG/2000 | 429.0 | 434.7 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | AUG/2000 | 8.5 | 8.9 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | AUG/2000 | 91.2 | 89.1 | 2.8 | (2.3) | 83.8 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | AUG/2000 | 318.9 | 327.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 300.5 | 310.9 | 317.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| EI BENEFITS* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - Nova Scotia - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | AUG/2000 | 111.1 | 114.0 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | AUG/2000 | 111.8 | 114.5 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | AUG/2000 | 107.0 | 113.0 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,878 | 20,480 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 5,187.5 | 5,507.6 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 9,478.2 | 10,122.7 | 10,659.2 | 6.8 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | JUN/2000 | 526.41 | 533.94 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 501.47 x | 510.35 x | 518.06 x | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| RETAIL TRADE - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-JUN/2000 | 4,023.2 | 4,180.5 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 7,373.3 | 7,710.8 | 8,159.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-JUL/2000 | 265.4 | 267.2 | 7.9 | 0.7 | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-JUL/2000 | 695.7 | 772.9 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,148.7 | 8.9 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-JUN/2000 | 3,362.4 | 3,382.7 | 15.3 | 0.6 | 6,048.1 | 5,899.2 | 6,676.3 | (2.5) | 13.2 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 167.2 | 179.6 | 0.8 | 7.4 | 375.6 | 374.6 | 396.1 | (0.3) | 5.7 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 511.8 | 516.4 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 511.8 | 516.4 | -- -- | 0.9 | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue (000m^3) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 1,650.6 | 2,152.0 | (12.2) | 30.4 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 801.4 | 903.5 | 15.1 | 12.7 | 1,131.0 | 1,453.3 | 1,667.4 | 28.5 | 14.7 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 995.0 | 519.4 | (16.6) | (47.8) | 2,696.0 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) |
| Natural Gas Productioon (million m^3) | JAN-FEB/2000 | -- -- | 171.4 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 5,798.1 | 5,915.1 | 6.2 | 2.0 | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | 11,071.7 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 3,552.3 | 4,059.2 | 8.0 | 14.3 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,725.1 | 5.5 | 13.1 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 1,919.8 | 2,186.0 | 17.0 | 13.9 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.9 | 3,982.8 | 8.8 | 15.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,335.6 pa | 2,353.4 ri | 18.8 | (29.4) | 1,889.5 | 2,807.6 | 3,335.6 pa | 48.6 | 18.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-JUL/2000 | 523.6 | 584.7 | 54.8 | 11.7 | 630.7 | 637.1 | 907.2 | 1.0 | 42.4 |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-AUG/2000 | 1,814 | 2,401 | 42.7 | 32.4 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-AUG/2000 | 1,401 | 1,798 | (4.8) | 28.3 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | AUG/2000 | 1,384 | 1,704 | 32.6 | 23.1 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | -- -- | | |
| - Starts | JAN-JUN/2000 | 1,979 | 2,029 | 123.9 | 2.5 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-JUN/2000 | 1,484 | 1,960 | 17.5 | 32.1 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | APR-JUN/2000 | 2,009 | 1,571 | 29.6 | (21.8) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| -at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,124 | 19674 | -- -- | 2.9 | -- -- |
| -at Factor Cost | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 17,365 | 17,769 | -- -- | 2.3 | -- -- |

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# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
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| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | APR 1/2000 | 30,404,091 | 30,666,864 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 29,987,214 x | 30,246,891 x | 30,491,294 x | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JAN-MAR/00 | 82,594 | 81,937 | (1.3) | (0.8) | 348,598 | 343,371 | 338,698 | (1.5) | (1.4) |
| Deaths | JAN-MAR/00 | 62,145 | 63,503 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 215,669 | 219,834 | 225,123 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Marriages | JAN-MAR/00 | 15,776 | 15,794 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 153,306 | 153,190 | 153,380 | (0.1) | 0.1 |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JAN-MAR/00 | 30,295 | 35,277 | (10.1) | 16.4 | 160,351 | 116,388 | 128,981 | (27.4) | 10.8 |
| Immigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 39,888 | 45,470 | (6.8) | 14.0 | 216,045 | 174,169 | 189,883 | (19.4) | 9.0 |
| Emigration | JAN-MAR/00 | 9,593 | 10,193 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 55,694 | 57,781 | 60,902 | 3.7 | 5.4 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | AUG/2000 | 15,761.7 | 16,036.5 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | AUG/2000 | 14,546.3 | 14,900.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | AUG/2000 | 1,215.4 | 1,135.7 | (3.5) | (6.6) | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | AUG/2000 | 7.7 | 7.1 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | AUG/2000 | 65.6 | 65.9 | -- -- | -- -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | AUG/2000 | 14,919.2 | 15,271.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | AUG/2000 | 7.6 | 7.2 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | AUG/2000 | 3,777.5 | 3,832.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 3,585.5 | 3,691.4 | 3,785.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | AUG/2000 | 10,768.8 | 11,068.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,745.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

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| EI BENEFITS* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | AUG/2000 | 111.1 | 113.9 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | AUG/2000 | 110.4 | 113.1 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | AUG/2000 | 105.0 | 109.0 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 23,536 | 24,246 | -- -- | 3.0 | -- -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 215,574.6 | 231,194.8 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 398,037.5 | 419,189.4 | 441,377.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | JUN/2000 | 611.80 | 628.88 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 598.26 x | 606.32 x | 610.40 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-JUN/2000 | 127,970.1 | 135,940.5 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 237,836.6 | 246,641.0 | 260,690.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-JUL/2000 | 8,788.4 | 9,004.2 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 15,929.3 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-JUL/2000 | 26,182.3 | 28,186.6 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 38,986.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,317.9 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-JUN/2000 | 174,581.8 | 189,765.1 | 5.4 | 8.7 | 324,234.4 | 331,807.7 | 357,794.8 | 2.3 | 7.8 |

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| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 14,744.2 | 16,182.8 | 0.4 | 9.8 | 30,026.2 | 29,785.1 | 30,463.6 | (0.8) | 2.3 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | 3.3 | (22.5) | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | -- -- | (22.5) | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue(000m^3) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 56,856.0 | 60,295.1 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 110,142.8 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 35,005.3 | 35,993.4 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 64,763.9 | 65,109.1 | 69,286.1 | 0.5 | 6.4 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 36,175.7 | 35,612.7 | (5.8) | (1.6) | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,472.4 | (4.2) | (3.8) |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 268,272.3 | 293,893.1 | (1.8) | 9.6 | 553,805.6 | 543,976.8 | 529,595.0 | (1.8) | (2.6) |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 238,331.0 | 265,890.0 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,343.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 161,155.2 | 188,527.9 | 10.4 | 17.0 | 281,225.7 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 99,985.0 pa | 108,117.4 ri | 4.8 | 8.1 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,985.0 pa | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-JUL/2000 | 20,581.2 | 21,187.1 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 31,248.9 | 33,199.2 | 35,770.4 | 6.2 | 7.7 |
| Housing Starts - Units | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-AUG/2000 | 82,137 | 84,663 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 123,220 | 116,793 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| - Completions | JAN-AUG/2000 | 70,626 | 76,424 | (4.7) | 8.2 | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0) |
| - Under Construction | AUG/2000 | 72,419 | 74,827 | 13.7 | 3.3 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-JUN/2000 | 68,308 | 68,281 | 4.0 | (0.0) | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,964 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| - Completions | JAN-JUN/2000 | 59,958 | 63,926 | (0.7) | 6.6 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| - Under Construction | APR-JUN/2000 | 83,234 | 87,611 | 7.8 | 5.3 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 815,013 | 842,002 | 880,254 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| - at Factor Cost-constant '92 $ | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 700,804 | 721,003 | 750,555 | 2.9 | 4.1 |

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| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | JULY 1/2000 | 939,222 | 940,996 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 934,538 x | 936,110 x | 939,222 x | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | APR-JUNE/00 | 2,428 | 2,387 | (4.1) | (1.7) | 9,952 | 9,596 | 9,383 | (3.6) | (2.2) |
| Deaths | APR-JUNE/00 | 2,129 | 2,229 | 11.2 | 4.7 | 8,044 | 8,322 | 8,637 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Marriages | APR-JUNE/00 | 1,246 | n/a | (0.7) | (100.0) | 5,177 | 5,125 | 5,102 | (1.0) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | APR-JUNE/00 | 773 | (223) | -- -- | -- -- | 267 | (92) | 2,437 | (134.5) | (2,748.9) |
| Net Interprovincial | APR-JUNE/00 | 478 | (561) | -- -- | -- -- | (2,074) | (1,571) | 1,440 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Net International | APR-JUNE/00 | 295 | 338 | (41.0) | 14.6 | 2,341 | 1,479 | 997 | (36.8) | (32.6) |
| Immigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 362 | 417 | (35.1) | 15.2 | 2,910 | 2,061 | 1,609 | (29.2) | (21.9) |
| Emigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 73 | 79 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 569 | 582 | 612 | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 454.9 | 461.7 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 437.4 | 445.9 | 452.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 410.3 | 417.6 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 44.6 | 44.1 | (5.5) | (1.1) | 53.1 | 46.9 | 43.3 | (11.7) | (7.7) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | SEPT/2000 | 9.8 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | SEPT/2000 | 61.3 | 61.6 | -- -- | -- -- | 59.9 | 60.7 | 61.0 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 415.8 | 422.0 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | SEPT/2000 | 8.7 | 8.6 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 88.3 | 92.1 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 83.8 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 322.0 | 325.5 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 300.5 | 310.9 | 317.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| EI BENEFITS* | (data temporary unavailable until revision of series is completed) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - Nova Scotia - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | SEPT/2000 | 111.6 | 115.0 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | SEPT/2000 | 110.9 | 113.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | SEPT/2000 | 108.3 | 115.3 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19,878 | 20,480 | -- | 3.0 | -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 6,119.9 | 6,481.4 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 9,478.2 | 10,122.7 | 10,659.2 | 6.8 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | JULY/2000 | 529.15 | 532.05 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 501.47 x | 510.35 x | 518.06 x | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| RETAIL TRADE - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-JUL/2000 | 4,700.4 | 4,916.8 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 7,373.3 | 7,710.8 | 8,159.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-AUG/2000 | 312.8 | 312.0 | 8.5 | (0.3) | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-AUG/2000 | 790.8 | 868.2 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,148.7 | 8.9 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-AUG/2000 | 4,461.5 | 4,556.3 | 15.2 | 2.1 | 6,048.1 | 5,899.2 | 6,676.3 | (2.5) | 13.2 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 167.2 | 179.6 | 0.8 | 7.4 | 375.6 | 374.6 | 396.1 | (0.3) | 5.7 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 511.8 | 516.4 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 511.8 | 516.4 | -- -- | 0.9 | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue (000m^3) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 1,971.5 | 2,452.7 | (7.0) | 24.4 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 922.1 | 1,030.4 | 15.5 | 11.7 | 1,131.0 | 1,459.0 | 1,650.8 | 29.0 | 13.1 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 1,103.2 | 638.9 | (22.3) | (42.1) | 2,696.0 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m^3) | JAN-MAY/2000 | -- -- | 968.8 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 6,674.7 | 6,774.0 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | 11,071.7 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 4,183.4 | 4,744.4 | 8.3 | 13.4 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,725.1 | 5.5 | 13.1 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 1,919.8 | 2,186.0 | 17.0 | 13.9 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.9 | 3,982.8 | 8.8 | 15.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,335.6 pa | 2,353.4 ri | 18.8 | (29.4) | 1,889.5 | 2,807.6 | 3,335.6 pa | 48.6 | 18.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-AUG/2000 | 611.2 | 650.7 | 49.4 | 6.5 | 630.7 | 637.1 | 907.2 | 1.0 | 42.4 |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 2,072 | 2,563 | 28.5 | 23.7 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 1,632 | 2,005 | (2.7) | 22.9 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | SEPT 30/2000 | 1,409 | 1,658 | 23.2 | 17.7 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | -- -- | | |
| - Starts | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 2,956 | 3,495 | 27.6 | 18.2 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 2,193 | 2,751 | (7.0) | 25.4 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | SEPT 30/2000 | 2,271 | 1,508 | 21.4 | (33.6) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| -at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,124 | 19674 | -- -- | 2.9 | -- -- |
| -at Factor Cost | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 17,365 | 17,769 | -- -- | 2.3 | -- -- |

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Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | JULY 1/2000 | 30,493,433 | 30,950,087 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 29,987,214 x | 30,247,949 x | 30,493,433 x | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | APR-JUNE/00 | 88,464 | 87,229 | (2.4) | (1.4) | 348,596 | 343,012 | 335,627 | (1.6) | (2.2) |
| Deaths | APR-JUNE/00 | 54,784 | 56,878 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 215,669 | 219,081 | 226,832 | 1.6 | 3.5 |
| Marriages | APR-JUNE/00 | 41,352 | n/a | (0.1) | (100.0) | 153,306 | 153,190 | 153,380 | (0.1) | 0.1 |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | APR-JUNE/00 | 38,983 | 48,451 | 3.1 | 24.3 | 160,351 | 116,410 | 129,063 | (27.4) | 10.9 |
| Immigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 47,559 | 57,656 | 3.7 | 21.2 | 216,045 | 174,191 | 189,965 | (19.4) | 9.1 |
| Emigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 8,576 | 9,205 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 55,694 | 57,781 | 60,902 | 3.7 | 5.4 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 15,764.5 | 16,055.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 14,596.3 | 14,957.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 1,168.1 | 1,098.8 | (7.3) | (5.9) | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | SEPT/2000 | 7.4 | 6.8 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | SEPT/2000 | 65.6 | 65.9 | -- -- | -- -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 14,695.6 | 15,047.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | SEPT/2000 | 6.8 | 6.3 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 3,804.4 | 3,844.6 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 3,585.5 | 3,691.4 | 3,785.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | SEPT/2000 | 10,791.9 | 11,112.5 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,745.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

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| EI BENEFITS* | (data unavailable until revision of series is completed) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Total Beneficiaries (Number) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA - (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | SEPT/2000 | 111.4 | 114.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | SEPT/2000 | 109.8 | 112.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | SEPT/2000 | 105.6 | 109.6 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 23,536 | 24,246 | -- | 3.0 | -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 253,426.5 | 271,610.3 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 398,037.5 | 419,189.4 | 441,377.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | JULY/2000 | 612.94 | 629.25 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 598.26 x | 606.32 x | 610.40 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-JUL/2000 | 149,842.0 | 159,475.9 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 237,836.6 | 246,641.0 | 260,690.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-AUG/2000 | 10,300.0 | 10,480.8 | 7.4 | 1.8 | 15,929.3 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-AUG/2000 | 29,834.8 | 32,299.9 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 38,986.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,317.9 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-AUG/2000 | 234,821.8 | 253,790.6 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 324,234.4 | 331,807.7 | 357,794.8 | 2.3 | 7.8 |

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# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 14,744.2 | 16,182.8 | 0.4 | 9.8 | 30,026.2 | 29,785.1 | 30,463.6 | (0.8) | 2.3 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | 3.3 | (22.5) | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | -- -- | (22.5) | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue(000m^3) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 66,004.2 | 69,300.1 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 110,142.8 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 40,531.8 | 41,036.9 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 64,763.9 | 66,253.5 | 65,510.9 | 2.3 | (1.1) |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 42,388.7 | 41,411.1 | (4.3) | (2.3) | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,476.7 | (4.2) | (3.8) |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m^3) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 68,264.9 | 69,555.7 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 156,036.3 | 160,382.5 | 162,003.8 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 321,599.6 | 339,852.9 | (11.6) | 5.7 | 553,805.6 | 543,976.8 | 557,460.4 | (1.8) | 2.5 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 274,519.0 | 304,879.0 | 8.1 | 11.1 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,343.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 185,701.3 | 216,675.0 | 10.9 | 16.7 | 281,225.7 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 99,985.0 pa | 108,117.4 n | 4.8 | 8.1 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,985.0 pa | (4.4 | 4.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-AUG/2000 | 23,785.9 | 24,877.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 31,248.9 | 33,199.2 | 35,770.4 | (2.2 | 7.7 |
| Housing Starts - Units | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 93,849 | 97,097 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 123,220 | 116,793 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| - Completions | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 83,071 | 87,895 | (1.3) | 5.8 | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0) |
| - Under Construction | SEPT 30/2000 | 71,349 | 75,685 | 11.4 | 6.1 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- | -- -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 109,899 | 112,219 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,964 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| - Completions | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 101,422 | 108,313 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| - Under Construction | SEPT 30/2000 | 83,149 | 87,089 | 9.3 | 4.7 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- | -- -- |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 815,013 | 842,002 | 880,254 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| - at Factor Cost-constant '92 $ | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 700,804 | 721,003 | 750,555 | 2.9 | 4.1 |

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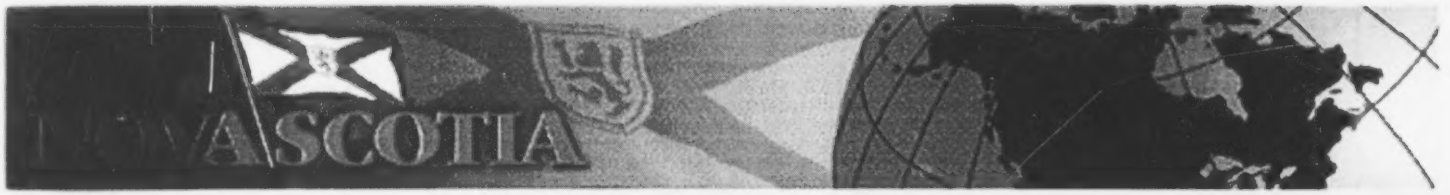


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# Economic Indicators

**October 2000**

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | JULY 1/2000 | 939,222 | 940,996 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 934,538 x | 936,110 x | 939,222 x | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | APR-JUNE/00 | 2,428 | 2,387 | (4.1) | (1.7) | 9,952 | 9,596 | 9,383 | (3.6) | (2.2) |
| Deaths | APR-JUNE/00 | 2,129 | 2,229 | 11.2 | 4.7 | 8,044 | 8,322 | 8,637 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Marriages | APR-JUNE/00 | 1,246 | n/a | (0.7) | (100.0) | 5,177 | 5,125 | 5,102 | (1.0) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | APR-JUNE/00 | 773 | (223) | -- -- | -- -- | 267 | (92) | 2,437 | (134.5) | (2,748.9) |
| Net Interprovincial | APR-JUNE/00 | 478 | (561) | -- -- | -- -- | (2,074) | (1,571) | 1,440 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Net International | APR-JUNE/00 | 295 | 338 | (41.0) | 14.6 | 2,341 | 1,479 | 997 | (36.8) | (32.6) |
| Immigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 362 | 417 | (35.1) | 15.2 | 2,910 | 2,061 | 1,609 | (29.2) | (21.9) |
| Emigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 73 | 79 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 569 | 582 | 612 | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | OCT/2000 | 452.7 | 461.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 437.4 | 445.9 | 452.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | OCT/2000 | 410.3 | 418.4 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | OCT/2000 | 42.4 | 43.1 | (9.6) | 1.7 | 53.1 | 46.9 | 43.3 | (11.7) | (7.7) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | OCT/2000 | 9.4 | 9.3 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | OCT/2000 | 60.9 | 61.5 | -- -- | -- -- | 59.9 | 60.7 | 61.0 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | OCT/2000 | 413.7 | 421.5 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | OCT/2000 | 8.5 | 8.2 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | OCT/2000 | 88.9 | 92.8 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 83.8 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | OCT/2000 | 321.3 | 325.5 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 300.5 | 310.9 | 317.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

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| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **EI BENEFITS*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | AUG/2000 | 41,106 | 39,475 | (1.4) | (4.0) | 588,369 | 565,497 | 555,166 | (3.9) | (1.8) |
| **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - Nova Scotia - (1992=100.0)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | OCT/2000 | 111.7 | 115.4 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | OCT/2000 | 110.8 | 113.2 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | OCT/2000 | 108.9 | 116.9 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| **INCOME** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 20,470 | 21,347 | 22,191 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 6,119.9 | 6,481.4 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 9,478.2 | 10,122.7 | 10,659.2 | 6.8 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | AUG/2000 | 518.55 | 534.25 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 501.47 x | 510.35 x | 518.06 x | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| **RETAIL TRADE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-SEPT2000 | 6,074.3 | 6,342.6 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 7,373.3 | 7,710.8 | 8,159.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-SEPT2000 | 356.1 | 354.5 | 8.4 | (0.4) | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-SEPT2000 | 891.4 | 960.7 | 10.9 | 7.8 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,148.7 | 8.9 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-SEPT2000 | 5,009.6 | 5,089.3 | 14.9 | 1.6 | 6,046.1 | 5,899.2 | 6,676.3 | (2.5) | 13.2 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **COMMODITY SECTORS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 167.2 | 179.6 | 0.8 | 7.4 | 375.6 | 374.6 | 396.1 | (0.3) | 5.7 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 511.8 | 516.4 | 9.8 | 0.9 | 511.8 | 516.4 | -- -- | 0.9 | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue (000m^3) | JAN-AUG/2000 | 2,379.3 | 2,854.3 | 1.0 | 20.0 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-AUG/2000 | 1,073.4 | 1,174.0 | 15.4 | 9.4 | 1,131.0 | 1,459.0 | 1,650.8 | 29.0 | 13.1 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-AUG/2000 | 1,222.8 | 745.6 | (24.4) | (39.0) | 2,696.0 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m^3) | JAN-MAY/2000 | -- -- | 968.8 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-AUG/2000 | 7,662.1 | 7,498.0 | 7.7 | (2.1) | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | 11,071.9 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 5,563.6 | 6,262.6 | 10.5 | 12.6 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,725.1 | 5.5 | 13.1 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 1,919.8 | 2,186.0 | 17.0 | 13.9 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.9 | 3,982.8 | 8.8 | 15.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,335.6 pa | 2,353.4 n | 18.8 | (29.4) | 1,889.5 | 2,807.6 | 3,335.6 pa | 48.6 | 18.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 667.6 | 701.4 | 41.3 | 5.1 | 630.7 | 637.1 | 907.2 | 1.0 | 42.4 |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-OCT/2000 | 2,396 | 2,729 | 23.5 | 13.9 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-OCT/2000 | 1,998 | 2,359 | 2.9 | 18.1 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | OCT 31/2000 | 1,362 | 1,468 | 12.9 | 7.8 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | -- -- | | |
| - Starts | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 2,956 | 3,495 | 27.6 | 18.2 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 2,193 | 2,751 | (7.0) | 25.4 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | SEPT 30/2000 | 2,271 | 1,508 | 21.4 | (33.6) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| -at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,124 | 19674 | -- -- | 2.9 | -- -- |
| -at Factor Cost | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 17,365 | 17,769 | -- -- | 2.3 | -- -- |

pa - Preliminary actual

n - Revised intentions

Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | JULY 1/2000 | 30,493,433 | 30,950,087 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 29,987,214 x | 30,247,949 x | 30,493,433 x | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | APR-JUNE/00 | 88,464 | 87,229 | (2.4) | (1.4) | 348,598 | 343,012 | 335,627 | (1.6) | (2.2) |
| Deaths | APR-JUNE/00 | 54,784 | 56,878 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 215,669 | 219,081 | 226,832 | 1.6 | 3.5 |
| Marriages | APR-JUNE/00 | 41,352 | n/a | (0.1) | (100.0) | 153,306 | 153,190 | 153,380 | (0.1) | 0.1 |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | APR-JUNE/00 | 38,983 | 48,451 | 3.1 | 24.3 | 160,351 | 116,410 | 129,063 | (27.4) | 10.9 |
| Immigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 47,559 | 57,656 | 3.7 | 21.2 | 216,045 | 174,191 | 189,965 | (19.4) | 9.1 |
| Emigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 8,576 | 9,205 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 55,694 | 57,781 | 60,902 | 3.7 | 5.4 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | OCT/2000 | 15,759.2 | 16,090.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | OCT/2000 | 14,633.6 | 14,977.3 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | OCT/2000 | 1,125.6 | 1,113.3 | (9.3) | (1.1) | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | OCT/2000 | 7.1 | 6.9 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | OCT/2000 | 65.5 | 66.0 | -- -- | -- -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | OCT/2000 | 14,704.5 | 15,041.1 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | OCT/2000 | 6.6 | 6.3 | -- -- | -- -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | OCT/2000 | 3,828.2 | 3,843.1 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 3,585.5 | 3,691.4 | 3,785.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | OCT/2000 | 10,805.4 | 11,134.2 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,745.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

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# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| **EI BENEFITS*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | AUG/2000 | 965,413 | 783,153 | 5.3 | (18.9) | 11,997,402 | 11,668,432 | 11,830,146 | (2.7) | 1.4 |
| **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA - (1992=100.0)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | OCT/2000 | 111.5 | 114.6 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | OCT/2000 | 109.9 | 112.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | OCT/2000 | 105.8 | 110.6 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| **INCOME** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 23,832 | 24,660 | 25,452.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 253,426.5 | 271,610.3 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 398,037.5 | 419,189.4 | 441,377.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | AUG/2000 | 611.45 | 630.38 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 598.26 x | 606.32 x | 610.40 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| **RETAIL TRADE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 194,206.8 | 206,627.8 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 237,836.6 | 246,641.0 | 260,690.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 11,812.2 | 11,936.4 | 8.1 | 1.1 | 15,929.3 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 33,900.4 | 36,565.0 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 38,986.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,317.9 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 264,970.4 | 285,127.6 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 324,234.4 | 331,807.7 | 357,794.8 | 2.3 | 7.8 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| **COMMODITY SECTORS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-JUN/2000 | 14,744.2 | 16,182.8 | 0.4 | 9.8 | 30,026.2 | 29,785.1 | 30,463.6 | (0.8) | 2.3 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/98 | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | 3.3 | (22.5) | 1,698.0 | 1,315.3 | -- -- | (22.5) | -- -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue(000m^3) | JAN-AUG/2000 | 75,798.6 | 79,236.3 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 110,142.8 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-AUG/2000 | 46,238.6 | 46,414.3 | 5.5 | 0.4 | 64,763.9 | 66,253.5 | 65,510.9 | 2.3 | (1.1) |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-AUG/2000 | 48,280.8 | 46,714.1 | (4.6) | (3.2) | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,476.7 | (4.2) | (3.8) |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m^3) | JAN-MAY/2000 | 68,264.9 | 69,555.7 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 156,036.3 | 160,382.5 | 162,003.8 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-AUG/2000 | 387,002.2 | 367,018.6 | 6.4 | (5.2) | 553,805.6 | 543,976.8 | 557,482.6 | (1.8) | 2.5 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-AUG/2000 | 316,890.0 | 351,656.0 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,343.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-JULY/2000 | 185,701.3 | 216,675.0 | 10.9 | 16.7 | 281,225.7 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| **CONSTRUCTION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 99,985.0 pa | 108,117.4 ri | 4.8 | 8.1 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,985.0 pa | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 26,854.8 | 28,811.1 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 31,248.9 | 33,199.2 | 35,770.4 | 6.2 | 7.7 |
| Housing Starts - Units | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-OCT/2000 | 104,894 | 109,673 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 123,220 | 116,793 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| - Completions | JAN-OCT/2000 | 94,029 | 98,329 | (0.1) | 4.6 | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0) |
| - Under Construction | OCT 31/2000 | 71,211 | 76,903 | 10.7 | 8.0 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 109,899 | 112,219 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,964 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| - Completions | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 101,422 | 108,313 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| - Under Construction | SEPT 30/2000 | 83,149 | 87,089 | 9.3 | 4.7 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT** ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 815,013 | 842,002 | 880,254 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| - at Factor Cost-constant '92 $ | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 700,804 | 721,003 | 750,555 | 2.9 | 4.1 |

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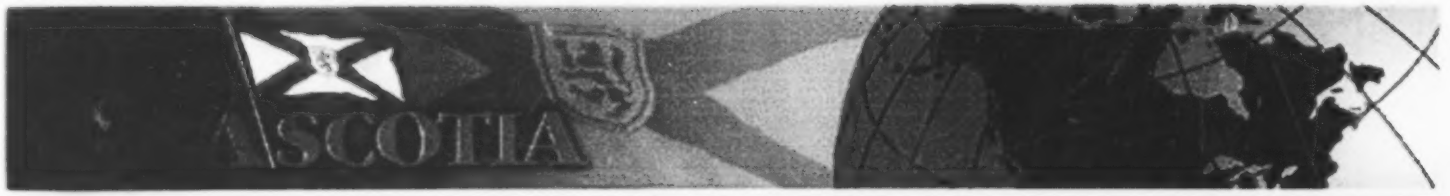


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# Economic Indicators

**November 2000**

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | JULY 1/2000 | 939,222 | 940,996 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 934,538 x | 936,110 x | 939,222 x | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | APR-JUNE/00 | 2,428 | 2,387 | (4.1) | (1.7) | 9,952 | 9,596 | 9,383 | (3.6) | (2.2) |
| Deaths | APR-JUNE/00 | 2,129 | 2,229 | 11.2 | 4.7 | 8,044 | 8,322 | 8,637 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Marriages | APR-JUNE/00 | 1,246 | n/a | (0.7) | -- -- | 5,177 | 5,125 | 5,102 | (1.0) | -- -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | APR-JUNE/00 | 771 | (223) | -- -- | -- -- | 267 | (92) | 2,437 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Net Interprovincial | APR-JUNE/00 | 1,[illegible] | (561) | -- -- | -- -- | (2,074) | (1,571) | 1,440 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Net International | APR-JUNE/00 | 2[illegible] | 338 | (41.0) | 14.6 | 2,341 | 1,479 | 997 | (36.8) | (32.6) |
| Immigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 362 | 417 | (35.1) | 15.2 | 2,910 | 2,061 | 1,609 | (29.2) | (21.9) |
| Emigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 73 | 79 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 569 | 582 | 612 | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | NOV/2000 | 454.8 | 464.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 437.4 | 445.9 | 452.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | NOV/2000 | 411.6 | 420.2 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | NOV/2000 | 43.2 | 43.9 | (10.7) | 1.6 | 53.1 | 46.9 | 43.3 | (11.7) | (7.7) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | NOV/2000 | 9.5 | 9.5 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | NOV/2000 | 61.2 | 61.8 | -- -- | -- -- | 59.9 | 60.7 | 61.0 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | NOV/2000 | 409.5 | 417.1 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | NOV/2000 | 9.1 | 9.2 | -- -- | -- -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- -- | -- -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | NOV/2000 | 90.8 | 95.4 | 7.8 | 5.1 | 83.8 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | NOV/2000 | 320.8 | 324.7 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 300.5 | 310.9 | 317.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

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| **EI BENEFITS*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | SEPT/2000 | 35,801 | 37,565 | (4.3) | 4.9 | 588,369 | 565,497 | 555,198 | (3.9) | (1.8) |
| **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - Nova Scotia - (1992=100.0)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | NOV/2000 | 112.0 | 116.2 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Food | NOV/2000 | 111.9 | 113.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | NOV/2000 | 109.1 | 117.3 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| **INCOME** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 20,470 | 21,347 | 22,191 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 8,026.1 | 8,533.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 9,478.2 | 10,122.7 | 10,777.8 | 6.8 | 6.5 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | SEPT/2000 | 515.57 | 528.98 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 501.47 | 510.35 | 518.06 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| **RETAIL TRADE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-SEPT2000 | 6,074.3 | 6,342.6 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 7,373.3 | 7,710.8 | 8,159.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-OCT2000 | 407.4 | 402.5 | 8.1 | (1.2) | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-OCT2000 | 973.1 | 1,035.2 | 11.3 | 6.4 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,148.7 | 8.9 | 12.5 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-SEPT2000 | 5,009.6 | 5,089.3 | 14.9 | 1.6 | 6,048.1 | 5,899.2 | 6,676.3 | (2.5) | 13.2 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **COMMODITY SECTORS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 275.0 | 288.0 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 375.6 | 374.6 | 396.1 | (0.3) | 5.7 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 542.5 | 615.0 p | 6.0 | 13.4 | 511.8 | 542.5 | 615.0 p | 6.0 | 13.4 |
| Pulp/Wood Residue (000m^3) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 2,673.2 | 3,214.9 | 2.6 | 20.3 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 1,220.9 | 1,329.9 | 13.8 | 8.9 | 1,131.0 | 1,459.0 | 1,650.8 | 29.0 | 13.1 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 1,284.5 | 840.8 | (27.0) | (34.5) | 2,696.0 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1) |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m^3) | JAN-AUG/2000 | -- -- | 1,989.3 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| Power Generated (GW h) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 8,275.2 | 8,531.9 | 13.0 | 3.1 | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | 11,071.9 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 5,563.6 | 6,262.6 | 10.5 | 12.6 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,725.1 | 5.5 | 13.1 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 2,908.3 | 3,517.6 | 15.2 | 21.0 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.9 | 3,982.8 | 8.8 | 15.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,335.6 pa | 2,353.4 ri | 18.8 | (29.4) | 1,889.5 | 2,807.6 | 3,335.6 pa | 48.6 | 18.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-OCT/2000 | 766.4 | 781.8 | 44.1 | 2.0 | 630.7 | 637.1 | 907.2 | 1.0 | 42.4 |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-NOV/2000 | 2,674 | 2,886 | 28.1 | 7.9 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-NOV/2000 | 2,390 | 2,577 | 12.2 | 7.8 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | NOV 30/2000 | 1,246 | 1,408 | 7.0 | 13.0 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 2,956 | 3,495 | 27.6 | 18.2 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 2,193 | 2,751 | (7.0) | 25.4 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | SEPT 30/2000 | 2,271 | 1,508 | 21.4 | (33.6) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| -at '92 prices | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 19,124 | 19674 | -- -- | 2.9 | -- -- |
| -at Factor Cost | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 17,365 | 17,769 | -- -- | 2.3 | -- -- |

pa - Preliminary actual

p - Preliminary

ri - Revised intentions

Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago / 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current / 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | JULY (1000) | 30,493,400 | 30,950,097 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 29,957,214 e | 30,247,949 e | 30,493,433 e | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | APR-JUNE/00 | 66,464 | 67,229 | (3.4) | (1.4) | 349,598 | 343,012 | 335,627 | (1.8) | (2.2) |
| Deaths | APR-JUNE/00 | 34,784 | 36,878 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 215,669 | 219,581 | 226,832 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| Marriages | APR-JUNE/00 | 41,352 | n/a | (0.1) | (100.0) | 153,306 | 153,190 | 153,366 | (0.1) | 0.1 |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | APR-JUNE/00 | 38,963 | 49,451 | 2.1 | 24.3 | 160,351 | 116,410 | 125,063 | (27.4) | 10.9 |
| Immigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 47,509 | 57,936 | 2.7 | 21.2 | 216,045 | 174,191 | 189,865 | (19.4) | 9.1 |
| Emigration | APR-JUNE/00 | 8,576 | 8,205 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 55,694 | 57,781 | 60,802 | 3.7 | 5.4 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force (000) | NOV/2000 | 15,780.4 | 15,148.4 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed (1000) | NOV/2000 | 14,687.4 | 15,030.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed (000) | NOV/2000 | 1,093.0 | 1,112.8 | (12.4) | 1.8 | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | NOV/2000 | 6.9 | 8.9 | -- | -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | NOV/2000 | 65.5 | 66.2 | -- | -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- | -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed (000) | NOV/2000 | 14,649.7 | 15,004.9 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | NOV/2000 | 6.6 | 6.5 | -- | -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- | -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Index (1992) | NOV/2000 | 3,448.6 | 3,870.7 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 3,585.3 | 3,691.4 | 3,795.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| Service Index (1992) | NOV/2000 | 10,636.8 | 11,164.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,743.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

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# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| [redacted] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [redacted] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [redacted] | SEPT/2000 | 674,250 | 665,900 | (11.4) | (1.2) | 11,997,402 | 11,668,432 | 11,830,146 | (2.7) | 1.4 |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA (1992=100.0) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All-items | NOV/2000 | 111.4 | 115.0 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | NOV/2000 | 110.6 | 112.9 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | NOV/2000 | 105.9 | 111.2 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 23,832 | 24,660 | 25,452.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 328,540.3 | 352,457.9 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 398,037.5 | 419,189.4 | 441,377.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | SEPT/2000 | 611.51 | 628.97 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 598.26 | 606.32 | 610.40 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| RETAIL TRADE ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets S.A. | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 194,206.6 | 206,427.8 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 237,836.6 | 246,641.0 | 260,690.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| Used Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-OCT/2000 | 13,437.6 | 13,517.3 | 8.1 | 0.6 | 15,929.3 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-OCT/2000 | 37,544.5 | 39,953.8 | 11.0 | 6.4 | 38,986.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,317.9 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Wholesale Trade S.A. | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 264,970.4 | 285,127.6 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 324,234.4 | 331,807.7 | 357,794.8 | 2.3 | 7.8 |

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# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 22,210.0 | 24,158.0 | 1.8 | 8.8 | 30,026.2 | 29,785.1 | 30,463.6 | (0.8) | 2.3 |
| [illegible] | JAN-DEC/99 | 1,573.6 | 1,887.6 p | (2.7) | 20.0 | 1,617.9 | 1,573.5 | 1,887.6 p | (2.7) | -- -- |
| [illegible] | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 85,868.8 | 89,274.0 | 8.1 | 4.0 | 110,142.8 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 |
| [illegible] | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 52,454.9 | 52,008.9 | 9.4 | (0.9) | 64,763.9 | 66,253.5 | 65,510.9 | 2.3 | (1.1) |
| [illegible] | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 54,266.7 | 51,994.5 | (4.3) | (4.2) | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,462.0 | (4.2) | (3.8) |
| [illegible] | JAN-AUG/2000 | 107,490.9 | 109,948.8 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 156,006.3 | 160,382.5 | 162,003.8 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| [illegible] | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 411,195.3 | 431,094.5 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 553,805.6 | 553,976.8 | 557,774.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| [illegible] | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 360,902.5 | 397,948.0 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,343.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| [illegible] | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 242,730.8 | 282,202.2 | 11.3 | 16.3 | 281,225.7 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | 2000 | 99,985.0 pa | 106,117.4 n | 4.8 | 6.1 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,985.0 pa | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| [illegible] | JAN-OCT/2000 | 29,989.3 | 31,631.0 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 31,248.9 | 33,199.2 | 35,770.4 | 6.2 | 7.7 |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | JAN-NOV/2000 | 116,503 | 121,369 | 0.3 | 4.2 | 123,220 | 116,703 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| [illegible] | JAN-NOV/2000 | 104,242 | 107,949 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0) |
| [illegible] | NOV 30/2000 | 72,378 | 78,736 | 10.5 | 8.8 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 109,899 | 112,219 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,964 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| [illegible] | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 101,422 | 108,313 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,963 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| [illegible] | SEPT 30/2000 | 63,149 | 67,089 | 9.3 | 4.7 | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 815,013 | 842,002 | 880,254 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| [illegible] | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | -- -- | 700,804 | 721,003 | 750,555 | 2.9 | 4.1 |

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Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

NOVA SCOTIA

# Nova Scotia Economic Indicators

## December 2000

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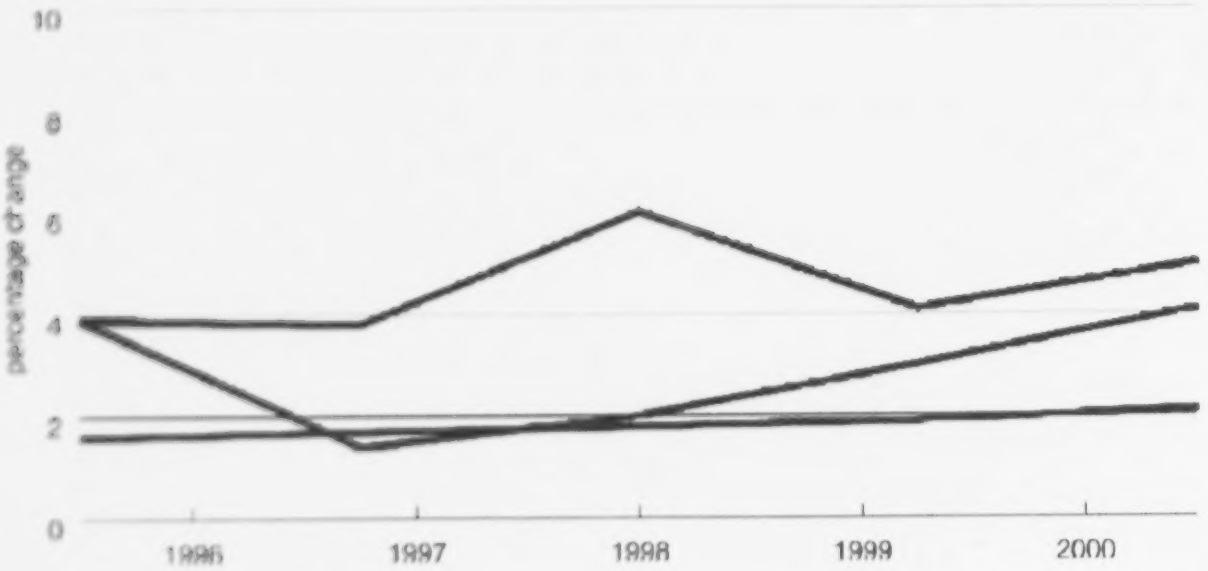

# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | OCT 1/2000 | 941,871 | 942,860 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 934,538 x | 936,110 x | 939,222 x | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JULY-SEPT/00 | 2,494 | 2,457 | (2.1) | (1.5) | 9,952 | 9,596 | 9,383 | (3.6) | (2.2) |
| Deaths | JULY-SEPT/00 | 1,968 | 2,499 | (4.2) | 27.0 | 8,044 | 8,322 | 8,637 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Marriages | JULY-SEPT/00 | 2,499 | 2,476 | (0.5) | (0.9) | 5,177 | 5,125 | 5,102 | (1.0) | -- |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JULY-SEPT/00 | 894 | 775 | 1,141.7 | (13.3) | 267 | (92) | 2,437 | -- | -- |
| Net Interprovincial | JULY-SEPT/00 | 569 | 568 | -- | (0.2) | (2,074) | (1,571) | 1,440 | -- | -- |
| Net International | JULY-SEPT/00 | 325 | 207 | 6.9 | (36.3) | 2,341 | 1,479 | 997 | (36.8) | (32.6) |
| Immigration | JULY-SEPT/00 | 596 | 496 | 5.9 | (16.8) | 2,910 | 2,061 | 1,609 | (29.2) | (21.9) |
| Emigration | JULY-SEPT/00 | 271 | 289 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 569 | 582 | 612 | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | DEC/2000 | 457.9 | 467.4 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 437.4 | 445.9 | 452.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | DEC/2000 | 413.9 | 425.6 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemployed ('000) | DEC/2000 | 44.1 | 41.8 | 0.0 | (5.2) | 53.1 | 46.9 | 43.3 | (11.7) | (7.7) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | DEC/2000 | 9.6 | 8.9 | -- | -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | DEC/2000 | 61.6 | 62.3 | -- | -- | 59.9 | 60.7 | 61.0 | -- | -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | DEC/2000 | 410.3 | 422.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 384.3 | 398.9 | 408.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | DEC/2000 | 9.1 | 8.5 | -- | -- | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | -- | -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | DEC/2000 | 92.4 | 96.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 83.6 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | DEC/2000 | 321.5 | 328.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 300.5 | 310.9 | 317.9 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | % Change Reference Period Current 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change 1999/1998 |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | OCT/2000 | 38,613 | 44,500 | 8.0 | 15.2 | 588,369 | 565,497 | 555,166 | (3.9) | (1.8) |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | DEC/2000 | 112.0 | 116.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| [illegible] | DEC/2000 | 111.8 | 113.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 108.4 | 110.5 | 111.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| [illegible] | DEC/2000 | 110.4 | 118.8 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 106.6 | (0.9) | 1.8 |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 20,470 | 21,347 | 22,191 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| [illegible] | JAN-OCT/2000 | 8,946.6 | 9,498 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 9,478.2 | 10,122.7 | 10,777.8 | 6.8 | 6.5 |
| [illegible] | OCT/2000 | 518.28 | 525.01 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 501.47 | 510.35 | 518.06 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | JAN-OCT2000 | 6,762.5 | 7,040.6 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 7,373.3 | 7,710.8 | 8,159.6 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| [illegible] | JAN-NOV2000 | 475.4 | 466.3 | 7.6 | (1.9) | 505.6 | 531.2 | 567.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 |
| [illegible] | JAN-NOV2000 | 1,053.9 | 1,109.7 | 11.9 | 5.3 | 937.5 | 1,021.3 | 1,148.7 | 8.9 | 12.5 |
| [illegible] | JAN-OCT2000 | 5,555.5 | 5,681.3 | 14.7 | 2.3 | 6,048.1 | 5,899.2 | 6,676.3 | (2.5) | 13.2 |

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# NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 275.0 | 288.0 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 375.6 | 374.6 | 396.1 | (0.3) | 5.7 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 542.5 | 615.0 p | 6.0 | 13.4 | 511.8 | 542.5 | 615.0 p | 6.0 | 13.4 |
| Pulpwood Residue (000m^3) | JAN-OCT/2000 | 2,903.2 | 3,589.5 | 1.6 | 23.6 | 4,496.3 | 3,422.4 | 3,539.8 | (23.9) | 3.4 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-OCT/2000 | 1,366.5 | 1,494.0 | 12.5 | 9.3 | 1,131.0 | 1,459.0 | 1,650.8 | 29.0 | 13.1 |
| Coal Prod. (000 tonnes) | JAN-OCT/2000 | 1,378.0 | 959.9 | (25.6) | (30.3 | 2,696.0 | 2,118.8 | 1,503.2 | (21.4) | (29.1 |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m^3) | JAN-AUG/2000 | -- | 2,321.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Power Generated (GW h) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 8,275.2 | 8,531.9 | 13.0 | 3.1 | 10,323.1 | 10,756.7 | 11,071.9 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-OCT/2000 | 6,292.7 | 6,965.9 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 6,474.8 | 6,829.5 | 7,725.1 | 5.5 | 13.1 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 2,908.3 | 3,517.6 | 15.2 | 21.0 | 3,161.0 | 3,439.9 | 3,982.8 | 8.8 | 15.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 3,335.6 pa | 2,353.4 n | 18.8 | (29.4 | 1,889.5 | 2,807.6 | 3,335.6 pa | 48.6 | 18.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-NOV/2000 | 868.0 | 841.5 | 44.9 | (3.1 | 630.7 | 637.1 | 907.2 | 1.0 | 42.4 |
| Housing Starts (units) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-DEC/2000 | 2,834 | 3,050 | 30.5 | 7.6 | 2,732 | 2,171 | 2,834 | (20.5) | 30.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-DEC/2000 | 2,676 | 2,763 | 12.2 | 3.3 | 2,614 | 2,384 | 2,676 | (8.8) | 12.2 |
| - Under Construction | DEC 31/2000 | 1,116 | 1,365 | 11.7 | 24.1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-DEC/2000 | 4,250 | 4,432 | 35.5 | 4.3 | 3,813 | 3,137 | 4,250 | (17.7) | 35.5 |
| - Completions | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 2,193 | 2,751 | (7.0) | 25.4 | 3,756 | 3,416 | 4,237 | (9.1) | 24.0 |
| - Under Construction | SEPT 30/2000 | 2,271 | 1,508 | 21.4 | (33.6 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19,242 | 19,828 | 20,865 | 3.0 | 5.2 |
| - at Factor Cost - constant '92 $ | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 16,564 | 17,050 | 17,924 | 2.9 | 5.1 |

pa - Preliminary actual

p - Preliminary

n - Revised intentions

Sources: Statistics Canada, Conference Board

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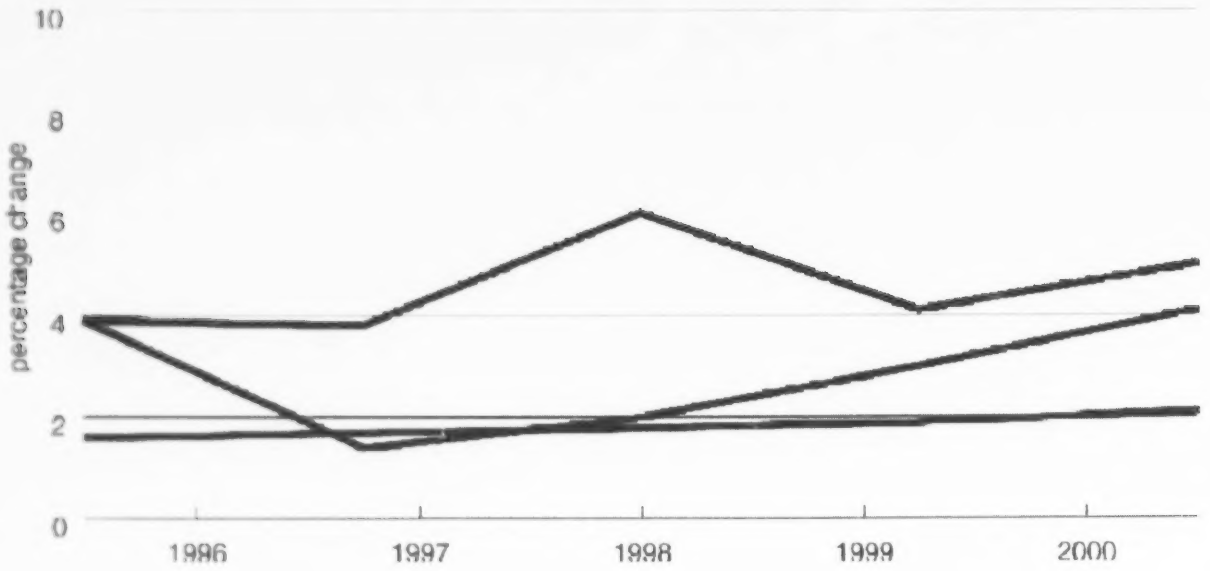
# Canada Economic Indicators

## December 2000

(completed January 24, 2001)



# CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| **POPULATION** | OCT 1/2000 | 30,575,994 | 30,838,246 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 29,987,214 x | 30,247,949 x | 30,493,433 x | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | JULY-SEPT/00 | 86,172 | 84,980 | (3.2) | (1.4) | 348,598 | 343,012 | 335,627 | (1.6) | (2.2) |
| Deaths | JULY-SEPT/00 | 52,094 | 53,278 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 215,669 | 219,081 | 226,832 | 1.6 | 3.5 |
| Marriages | JULY-SEPT/00 | 68,501 | 69,081 | (0.1) | 0.8 | 153,306 | 153,190 | 153,380 | (0.1) | 0.1 |
| **MIGRATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | JULY-SEPT/00 | 27,810 | 38,259 | 23.2 | 37.6 | 160,351 | 116,410 | 129,063 | (27.4) | 10.9 |
| Immigration | JULY-SEPT/00 | 53,834 | 66,401 | 13.8 | 23.3 | 216,045 | 174,191 | 189,965 | (19.4) | 9.1 |
| Emigration | JULY-SEPT/00 | 26,024 | 28,142 | 5.2 | 8.1 | 55,694 | 57,781 | 60,902 | 3.7 | 5.4 |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | DEC/2000 | 15,822.3 | 16,170.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 15,153.0 | 15,417.7 | 15,721.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | DEC/2000 | 14,747.5 | 15,066.7 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemployed ('000) | DEC/2000 | 1,074.9 | 1,103.7 | (15.1) | 2.7 | 1,378.6 | 1,277.3 | 1,190.1 | (7.3) | (6.8) |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | DEC/2000 | 6.8 | 6.8 | -- | -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | DEC/2000 | 65.6 | 66.2 | -- | -- | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.6 | -- | -- |
| - Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | DEC/2000 | 14,648.4 | 14,974.5 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 13,774.4 | 14,140.4 | 14,531.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Unemp. Rate (%) | DEC/2000 | 6.4 | 6.3 | -- | -- | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.6 | -- | -- |
| - Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods Indus. ('000) | DEC/2000 | 3,865.3 | 3,891.8 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 3,585.5 | 3,691.4 | 3,785.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Service Indus. ('000) | DEC/2000 | 10,882.2 | 11,174.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 10,188.9 | 10,449.0 | 10,745.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 |

x Statistics Canada revised estimate at July 1.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | % Change Reference Period | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 1998/1997 | 1999/1998 |
| **EI BENEFITS*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | OCT/2000 | 755,888 | 780,500 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 11,997,402 | 11,668,432 | 11,830,146 | (2.7) | 1.4 |
| **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - CANADA - (1992=100.0)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Items | DEC/2000 | 111.5 | 115.1 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 110.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Food | DEC/2000 | 110.9 | 114.5 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 107.6 | 109.3 | 110.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | DEC/2000 | 106.4 | 111.7 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| **INCOME** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 23,832 | 24,660 | 25,452 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | JAN-OCT/2000 | 366,217.3 | 392,687.0 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 398,037.5 | 419,189.4 | 441,377.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | OCT/2000 | 613.72 | 629.55 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 598.26 | 606.32 | 610.40 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| **RETAIL TRADE** | | | | | | | | | | |
| - ($ millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets-S.A. | JAN-OCT/2000 | 216,118.7 | 229,777.8 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 237,836.6 | 246,641.0 | 260,690.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
| Dept. Store Sales-Actual | JAN-NOV/2000 | 15,252.3 | 15,446.1 | 7.2 | 1.3 | 15,929.3 | 16,878.3 | 17,948.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales-Actual | JAN-NOV/2000 | 41,246.6 | 43,480.7 | 11.5 | 5.4 | 38,986.2 | 40,255.8 | 45,317.9 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Wholesale Trade-S.A. | JAN-OCT/2000 | 295,562.7 | 317,012.6 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 324,234.4 | 331,807.7 | 357,794.8 | 2.3 | 7.8 |

* - Series temporarily suspended by Statistics Canada.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Reference Period | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period: 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | % Change Reference Period: Current/ 1 Year Ago | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1998/1997 | Year-over-Year % Change: 1999/1998 |
| **COMMODITY SECTORS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 22,210.0 | 24,158.0 | 1.8 | 8.8 | 30,026.2 | 29,785.1 | 30,463.6 | (0.8) | 2.3 |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | JAN-DEC/99 | 1,573.6 | 1,887.6 p | (2.7) | 20.0 | 1,617.9 | 1,573.6 | 1,887.6 p | (2.7) | -- |
| Pulp/Wood Residue(000m^3) | JAN-OCT/2000 | 95,879.5 | 100,076.3 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 110,142.8 | 107,417.7 | 115,759.2 | (2.5) | 7.8 |
| Lumber Prod. (000m^3) | JAN-OCT/2000 | 58,580.3 | 58,045.0 | 5.1 | (0.9 | 64,763.9 | 66,253.5 | 65,510.9 | 2.3 | (1.1 |
| Coal Prod. ('000 tonnes) | JAN-OCT/2000 | 60,364.8 | 57,559.1 | (4.4) | (4.6 | 78,673.0 | 75,359.8 | 72,462.0 | (4.2) | (3.8 |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m^3) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 120,350.5 | 123,231.8 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 156,036.3 | 160,382.5 | 162,003.8 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Power Generated (GW.h) | JAN-OCT/2000 | 457,686.3 | 477,378.9 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 553,805.6 | 553,976.8 | 557,774.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Mfg. Shipments ($ millions) | JAN-OCT/2000 | 404,502.0 | 447,222.0 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 435,032.0 | 448,753.0 | 490,343.0 | 3.2 | 9.3 |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 242,730.8 | 282,202.2 | 11.3 | 16.3 | 281,225.7 | 297,451.3 | 330,409.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| **CONSTRUCTION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures ($millions) | 2000 | 99,985.0 p. | 108,117.4 ri | 4.8 | 8.1 | 89,679.8 | 95,445.7 | 99,985.0 pa | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | JAN-NOV/2000 | 33,070.4 | 34,770.8 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 31,248.9 | 33,199.2 | 35,770.4 | 6.2 | 7.7 |
| Housing Starts - Units | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-DEC/2000 | 126,656 | 131,038 | 8.4 | 3.5 | 123,220 | 116,793 | 126,656 | (5.2) | 8.4 |
| - Completions | JAN-DEC /2000 | 112,572 | 117,594 | (1.0) | 4.5 | 117,821 | 113,729 | 112,572 | (3.5) | (1.0 |
| - Under Construction | DEC 31/2000 | 72,635 | 78,381 | 14.8 | 7.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Starts | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 109,899 | 112,219 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 147,040 | 137,439 | 149,964 | (6.5) | 9.1 |
| - Completions | JAN-SEPT/2000 | 101,422 | 108,313 | 2.7 | 6.8 | 143,386 | 133,941 | 140,983 | (6.6) | 5.3 |
| - Under Construction | SEPT 30/2000 | 83,149 | 87,089 | 9.3 | 4.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT** ($millions) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - at '92 prices | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 815,013 | 842,002 | 880,254 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| - at Factor Cost-constant '92 $ | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 700,039 | 721,879 | 753,047 | 3.1 | 4.3 |

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ri - Revised intention

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